PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON FARM LIFE

CHARGES WIFE DRUGGED

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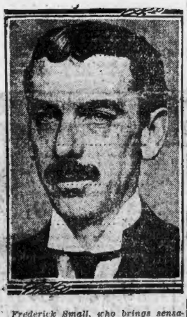
Woman in $500,000 Love Suit and Men Involved

Mrs. Frederick Small, whose affections are alleged to have been stolen by baseball magnate.

Arthur H. Soden, sued for $500,000.



Frederick Small, who brings sensational suit.

MELLEN PLEADS TO GOVERNOR

President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and Timothy V. Byrne, vice-president, went to the State House to-day and pleaded with Governor Draper to forgive all of the illegal acts of this great corporation.

The session lasted more than half an hour and created tremendous interest on Beacon Hill.

Governor Draper, with Attorney General Dana Malone at his side, heard the statements of the railroad magnates. It is said on the best of authority that he gave the visitors absolutely no promise.

When the Governor emerged from the session he smiled. When Malone came out he laughed gleefully.

Mellen looked as though he has lost all of his friends and Byrne used a bad word when he almost sobbingly declared that he had nothing to say.

In response to the demands of the Legislature, the talk on Beacon Hill was to-day that the New Haven road, would confess all of its errors. This is to be done to-morrow.

The visit of Mellen and his assistant was to get a promise of executive clemency for the acts that the grasping corporation has committed. It is rumored that the railroad will confess fully to the acts, but that it will not admit that they were violations of the law.

It is doubtful if such a visit as Mellen made to the Governor of Massachusetts ever had a precedent in this or any other State. The last time Mellen went to Beacon Hill he was at a merger meeting and he was in anything but a contrite mood.

It was 11:54 when a closed carriage rolled up to the southeast corner of the big gold-domed building. Mellen and Byrne got out. They took an elevator to the third floor. They were admitted at once to the Governor's chamber. They had been expected.

At noon a telephone message was sent to Attorney-General Malone. He got there six minutes later.

HOSPITAL DEATH NEW SENSATION

FITCHBURG, Feb. 9.—A sensation as great as any yet growing out of the investigation into the conduct of the Burbank Hospital was caused here to-day when it was learned that Desire Beaulieau of Wachusett Lake declared that he intended to make a complaint to Mayor O'Connell because of the death of his daughter, Miss Alma Beaulieau, on an operating table in the hospital last Summer.

Beaulieau's emphatic assertion that he will make a complaint and demand an investigation into the death of his pretty seventeen-year-old daughter comes as the result of the appearance of Dr. C. Bertram Gay, president of the Fitchburg Medical Club, before the executive committee of the hospital last week.

Charge Illegal Treatment.

Beaulieau's daughter, it is alleged, died as the result of illegal treatment. Shortly afterward a Fitchburg doctor was arrested, but later discharged after a hearing in the First District Court.

Dr. Gay last week testified before the executive committee that Miss Edith Lamb, one of his patients, would have died in the Burbank Hospital after an operation had been performed, when she was coming out from the effects of the ether, had he not come into her room and saved her from strangling. The doctor said that the nurse was not to be blamed, but he criticised the way the hospital was run.

Mr. Beaulieau claims that Dr. Gay attended his daughter both before and after she was removed to the hospital. Just what his charges will be he refuses to declare, saying that when he places the matter in the hands of the Mayor responsibility for a thorough investigation will lie with that official and the trustees of the hospital.

No Dying Statement.

It is said that neither Mr. Beaulieau nor his wife knew that their daughter had been removed to the hospital until the removal had actually taken place. It is also alleged that no dying statement was taken from the girl, and no clergyman summoned.

The executive committee, which has been conducting the inquisition into the charges made against the conduct of the institution by Miss Margaret Cannon of Woburn, the former probationary nurse, will soon begin preparing its report to the trustees. The stenographer has begun the transcribing of testimony taken at the hearing on January 31, when newspapers were represented.

SODEN PROSTRATED BY $500,000 SUIT

Famous Baseball Magnate Accused by Husband of Drugging Wife — Complainant Is Broker Who Asserts Wife's Affections Were Stolen.

Charging that Arthur H. Soden, the former baseball magnate, a director in the Commercial National Bank and connected with other large concerns, alienated his wife's affections and drugged him and his wife unconscious in their home, Frederic L. Small to-day filed papers in the Superior Court of Suffolk county in his suit for $500,000 damages, whose contents when made known to-day created a great sensation in business circles.

This is the largest amount of damages ever asked for in this county in a similar suit. It is declared by those in close touch with the court proceedings that if the case comes to trial it will prove one of the most notable of the character ever heard in this State.

Soden is ill at his home at No. 5 Park Place, Newtonville. The bringing of the suit has so shocked him that he has been prostrated.

Small, who is a floor broker—that is a man who takes commissions and executes them through other brokers, was formerly a hotel clerk in this city. He is represented in the case by George Libby, an attorney of No. 1 Beacon street.

Declares Both Were Drugged.

Small recites that he married Laura M. Patterson on July 31, 1899, and that after that date Soden visited his home, alienated his wife's affections, drugged both him and his wife and frequently enticed her away from his home.

The specific act of alienation of affections

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VERY LATEST NEWS

80 MEN RELEASED BY THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

Lack of funds will cause the suspension of 80 employes of the sewer department, mostly laborers, at the close of the business to-day.

The men who will be suspended are employes of the South Boston and Easton yards of the sewer division and have been engaged on work on two large conduits which the department has been constructing.

The suspensions are ordered by Deputy Superintendent of Sewers E. Burton Pratt, who took charge of the division on Feb. 1, replacing Charles R. Cutter.

MAYOR TO BLOCK EXTRA TIME FOR FIREMEN.

Mayor Hibbard announced to-day that he would block any change which would give the firemen the extra time for meals even though the City Council passed the order over his veto. According to statutes his consent is necessary.

FINED $50 FOR SWEARING ON CAR.

Charged with using profanity in the presence of women on a Salem car, John Cook was fined $50 to-day in the Municipal Court by Judge Ely.

SNOW OR RAIN TO-MORROW

For Boston and Vicinity—Fair and warmer to-day, probably followed by snow or rain to-night and Wednesday; variable winds, becoming northerly to easterly.

BLIZZARD CRIPPLES CLOSES ITS DOORS

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Blizzard conditions prevail in western Nebraska exceeding in severity the storm of ten days ago. The thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero at Crawford. A strong northeast wind blew blinding snow into drifts.

On the Burlington main line to Denver freight trains are tied up and energies devoted to keeping passengers moving.

Traffic on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad is seriously impeded by heavy snowfalls. A through passenger train, eastbound, was tied up all night at Soldier Summit.

LOCAL PACKERS IN BEEF PROBE

Summonses were served on six prominent business men this afternoon in the "Beef Trust" probe, begun by the Federal Department of Justice against Chicago packers.

The summonses were received from United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago, and were served by United States deputy marshals in this city.

All of the summonses cite the recipients to appear before the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago forthwith. They also call upon the persons summoned to bring books and documents.

The United States marshal's office refused to make public the names of the men summoned. It was learned, however, that all are connected either with the packing business or with big tanneries.

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NORWICH FIRE LOSS PLACED AT $400,000

NORWICH, Ct., Feb. 9.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Shannon block at the corner of Main and Shetucket streets, and partly burned the Reid & Hughes dry goods store on Main street and the bank building adjoining. The flames leaped across the river and burned one frame dwelling house on the other side. The damage is estimated at $400,000.

The tenants in the Shannon block were removed with difficulty. The flames were unchecked two hours after they started.

The fire was discovered at 2:20 o'clock by William Pearson and Daniel Vreeland, who were passing and saw the hallways on fire. When the fire department responded to the alarm the blaze was shooting through the roof of the Shannon block and the work of rescuing the dwellers in the building began immediately.

Rescues by Firemen.

Prof. Lowreth was taken out of the window from his room on the third floor. Dr. Harris and family escaped without harm. Searching further the firemen found Dr. Louise Miner in her room asleep. She was awakened and by the use of the aerial truck she was taken out and down the ladder into the street, where she fainted and was taken to the Wauregan House. Miss Addles was also taken from her room by way of the ladder.

The firemen were greatly hampered by the low water pressure, as the streams would not reach above the third floor. Soon the fourth and fifth floors were a mass of flames and the roof had fallen. Gradually the fire crept around from the Shetucket to the Main street side of the building and from the windows fell broken glass and red-hot steel plates from the ceilings.

Bank Building Afire.

The Chelsea bank building on the south and the Reid & Hughes building on the east next caught fire as brands fell on their roofs. Luckily the wind was from the north and blew the fire across the river rather than through the adjoining buildings. The upper stories of the bank were burned before the fire was checked.

The loss is roughly estimated at $400,000. No lives were lost, but several firemen were cut by falling glass or burned by falling embers.

WOMAN HELD IN C. F. KING PERJURY CASE

Mrs. Rosa Bernstein, who was arrested yesterday on a secret warrant charging her with perjury in swearing to property when she went on C. F. King's bond January 2, was arraigned before Chief Justice Aiken in the Superior Criminal Court to-day. She pleaded not guilty and was held for trial in $3,000 bonds. She secured bail and was released.

The indictment charges that she swore falsely during the King bail proceedings in saying that she had $5,000 worth of unencumbered property, that her liabilities did not exceed $100, and that she owned property assessed at $27,400 which was mortgaged for only $21,800.

Mrs. Bernstein is the second among the King sureties to be indicted on a charge of perjury. The first was Salman Sirk, the real estate operator, generally known as "The Count." Sirk appeared in court, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail for later appearance at trial.

MAYOR SUMMONS BABSON TO CONFAB

Mayor Hibbard will have a conference to-morrow with Corporation Counsel Babson. The Mayor is determined to employ Ex-Governor Bates, Michael J. Sughrue and Guy A. Ham to advocate the new city charter and other measures on Beacon Hill. The conference is said to be for the purpose of having the lawyers appointed as special assistant corporation counsel to be paid out of the appropriation of the law department.

THE "RED DRAGON" THREATENED BY FIRE

An overheated stove in the "Red Dragon," a Chinese restaurant, was the cause of a fire about [illegible] a. m. to-day in the five-story brick building, No. 18 Harrison avenue, which did a damage of $30. The fire started underneath the range in the kitchen of the restaurant on the second floor and burned down between the floor and the ceiling of the liquor store of J. H. Costello & Co., known as the "Boston Tap," on the first floor.

CONVENTION'S "CONFIDENCE" FOR REDMOND

Special Cable to Boston American.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—By a vote just taken in the national convention Ireland says to Redmond, "We have confidence in your leadership and policy; go on with your battle."

By rejecting a resolution pledging the Irish party to invariable opposition to the government because the latter had not pledged home rule to Ireland, the convention goes on record as in favor of allowing the present relations between the ministry and the Irish Nationalists to stand with its approval.

Address a Masterpiece.

John Redmond's address in opening the convention was a masterpiece of calm, impressive rhetoric. It was the speech of a veteran leader. He counseled the delegates to remember that the good name of Ireland was at stake and that while full and free discussion would be expected as the right of every delegate, the convention should proceed to its results only by calm and temperate debate.

The great majority of the convention was with Mr. Redmond from the outset. The followers of William O'Brien were not only hopelessly in the minority, but whatever of noise and disorder there was in the hall came distinctly from them.

To Support Land Bill.

Mr. Redmond himself moved that the convention authorize the party to accept and support the Birrell land bill, and then work for its amendment as it went through the committee of the whole.

An effort of Mr. O'Brien to have the bill rejected met with a loud chorus of disapproval.

As the proceedings go on, it becomes more plain that John Redmond has the support of the great majority of the convention and that the efforts of William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, to block his policy are meeting with poor support from the floor.

In all its features, both of numbers and the importance of the issues, the convention is proving to be the most important held in Ireland in recent years.

PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE URGES AID TO FARMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life," declares President Theodore Roosevelt in his special message transmitted to Congress to-day in connection with the report of the Country Life Commission.

The person on the farm who most needs consideration is the farmer's wife.

"If the woman shirks her duty as housewife," declares the President, "as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard."

But if the wife does her duty, the President asserts, she is more entitled to our regard than the husband.

Basing his conclusions on the facts given to him by the commission the President finds that these three great and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First—Effective co-operation among farmers.

Second—A new kind of indoor and outdoor schools.

Third—Better means of communication, including good roads and the parcels post.

The President's message in full follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of the Commission on Country Life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its larger problems; it indicates ways in which the Government, National and State, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Judging by thirty public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from forty States and Territories came, and from 120,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the Department of Agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

Three Ways Farmers Can Help Themselves.

Yet farming does not yield either the profit or the satisfaction that it ought to yield and may be made to yield. There is discontent in the country, and in places discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their calling, and the movement to the towns, though, I am happy to say, less than formerly, is still strong.

Under our system, it is helpful to promote discussion of ways in which the people can help themselves. There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves; namely, better farming, better business and better living on the farm.

The National Department of Agriculture, which has rendered services equaled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state departments of agriculture; the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations; the Farmers' Union; the Grange; the agricultural press; and other similar agencies; have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information which, if applied, would enable him, over large areas, to double the production of the farm.

The object of the commission on country life therefore is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be, and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable, and sought-after ways of earning a living—the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and of intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage, and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

State Should Curb Water Power Monopoly.

Now whatever the State may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs and the facts.

For example, it is the obvious duty of

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CALIFORNIA WARNED BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Has Japan threatened to withdraw her Ambassador if California persists in its anti-Oriental and especially antagonistic position toward the Mikado's people? And does that mean war?

There are questions heard everywhere to-day following the President's very strong telegram to Speaker Stanton of the California Assembly. It is believed that President Roosevelt, even though he finds it easy to use superlatives, would hardly make use of such extreme terms if he had anything less to cause it than the threat of cessation of international relations.

The President tells the people of California that the things they want done are now in process of being better accomplished by the national government; that even should they pass the laws now pending they are probably in contravention of the treaty with Japan, and that such laws would be unconstitutional as long lines of decisions prove; that all they can possibly hope to accomplish is to increase the friction and ill-feeling with the friendly power on the other side of the Pacific; and that he will use all the power of the federal government to nullify their projected legislation.

Question President's Stand.

This does not have the desired effect on California. It wants the President to state in so many words: "Have the Japanese threatened to withdraw their Ambassador if we, a sovereign State, legislate to suit ourselves and not to suit them?" If he says they have, then for the present exigency they might consent to hold up the laws. But that is by no means certain. Many of them declare that if such is Japan's attitude the sooner the two countries fight it out the better.

The California lawyers do not at all concede that the President is right in his statement that such laws would be unconstitutional because they might contravene a treaty. A treaty, they say, may not contravene the sovereign right of any State to legislate on purely domestic affairs.

Even should Japan withdraw her Ambassador it does not at all mean war, but it would enormously increase the friction between the two nations and make the settlement of their differences infinitely more difficult.

It is believed that the settlement of the present affair, even if it be by California retreating from its present position, will be but temporary, and that the real issues will have to be fought out later.

This is the attitude of many in California, and with characteristic Western assurance their answer is "Why not now?"

Warning by Root.

Elihu Root's eloquent warning when this same matter of the segregation of Japanese and Asiatic school children was up two years ago in the city of San Francisco is widely referred to now as summarizing the situation better than anything which has yet been evolved in the heat of the present forensic disturbance. Mr. Root said:

"It is not the question of the immediate result of the proposed action of California which disturbs the administration so much as the ultimate possibility. The two governments remain absolutely harmonious, and there is evident good feeling among the officials of each country toward those of the other. The danger lies far deeper."

NEW EDUCATION PRAISED BY ELIOT

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—"Teachers should work against the tendency of the public school machine to turn out uniform products," declared President Eliot of Harvard before the Rochester public school teachers. "The new education," he said, "takes just account of the fundamental importance of training eye and ear to hand and teaches the importance of observation. These observational courses have turned out excessive arithmetic which I consider the greatest improvement in forty years. There has been an uprising of the public mind in defence of arithmetic, and yet it has little importance in our public life. To carry the multiplication beyond 12 is absurd. The prime function of teachers is to discover the abnormal boys and girls and teach them."

BIG PRINT DISPLAY ATTRACTS WOMEN

The Shepard Norwell Company windows on Winter street were the centre of attraction for crowds of women this afternoon. The display of print goods in the windows proves the remarkable progress of cotton printing in America in recent years. Beautiful made-up costumes, with parasols to match, make an exhibit of the most attractive nature. The inside of the store reflects this unusual attraction. The departments where they are displayed are thronged with busy people. The window display alone has several thousand pieces of goods, and is a study in itself—the blending of the colors and the harmony produced making a beautiful picture. It is gratifying to note the progress of printing in America, and pleasant to know that they are produced by the largest factory in the world owned by the American Printing Company and situated in Fall River.

MEETS DEATH IN VAT OF HOT SOAP

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 9.—State and local police are to-day investigating the death of Eli Payette, who met a terrible fate by a plunge into a vat of boiling soap in the woolen mill of Carter & Rogers. At the time of the accident Payette was carrying a 100-pound fibre basket of alkali, which he was supposed to dump into an empty tank. He missed his balance, and, with his load, plunged into the tank of boiling soap. When rescued he told his friends he was going to die. He died at the Lebanon Hospital last night.

MIX FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

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LILLIAN H. LEMP, "LAVENDER LADY," FIGHTING DIVORCE

MRS. LEMP IN DIVORCE SAYS SHE SMOKED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Two photographs of Mrs. Lillian H. Lemp, the "Lavender Lady," who is being sued by her millionaire husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., for divorce, and who in turn is suing the young man for divorce and the custody of their seven-year-old boy, were submitted at the trial of her husband's suit before Judge Hitchcock.

One picture represents her smoking a cigarette. The other shows her holding up a glass of liquor. Despite protests of her counsel, the pictures were admitted as evidence.

"Did you ever drink?" asked Lemp's counsel.

"I drank beer with him—Mr. Lemp," said the woman. "I never drank whiskey in my life."

"You smoked cigarettes?"

"Yes. He taught me to do so."

Mrs. Lemp said the pictures were taken before her marriage—just as a lark. "My brother took them, just for fun," she added.

"Did you love Mr. Lemp when you married him?" was the next question.

"Yes, I did love him devotedly," she replied, with fervor. "I worshipped the ground he walked on."

According to Mrs. Lemp's statement during cross-examination, the young brewer beat her cruelly. She said he derided her when she told her son that there is a God. Often, she testified, he had threatened her with a revolver, and had engaged a detective to trail her constantly.

LACK OF MONEY CLOSES SCHOOLS

CRANSTON, R. I., Feb. 9.—The School Committee has voted to close all the schools in town for an indefinite time. This action follows the failure of the special town meeting held Saturday to make an appropriation necessary for the payment of teachers and janitors to the end of the present school year.

The School Board states it would not wait for another special town meeting because their request for an appropriation was ignored. The school appropriation has become exhausted.

There are ninety-five teachers in the town, all of whom will be out of employment. The number of pupils is 3,225.

ARREST ACCUSED BAND OF ROBBERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Arrested at the point of a pistol in a box of a Brooklyn theatre where he was witnessing a performance, Richard Osborne is held on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of a jewelry store in Washington. The police believe he is leader of a band which has operated in many cities. Ernest Edwards, Harry Brennan, Peter Peterson, James Crosby and Mrs. Helen Pool are held on suspicion of being accomplices of Osborne. In the apartments where they lived the police found two magazine guns, $1,500 in molten gold, $2,000 worth of jewelry, fulminating caps and two bottles of nitro-glycerine.

ALABAMA LYNCH MOB HANGS NEGRO

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 9.—Will Parker, a negro, was lynched near Mexia, in Monroe County, last Saturday, for attacking the three-year-old daughter of N. C. Bailey, his employer. A sheriff's posse found the body hanging to a tree.

AMERICAN FLEET RUSHING FOR HOME

FUNCHAL, Madeira Islands, Feb. 9.—Wireless dispatchers state the Atlantic battleship fleet is rapidly nearing home at a speed of ten knots an hour, with the vessels in line of squadrons. A detail of officers has been told off for inspection of the fleet, which will be held at sea if possible.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS' ANNUAL BALL

The eighteenth annual ball of the Newfoundlanders' Mutual Benefit Association will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley and Tremont streets, Friday evening. The committee in charge includes Nicholas J. Healy, chairman; J. W. Halleran and S. J. Hogan, secretaries; Samuel Downs, treasurer.

BITTEN BY FLEA; SUES EMPLOYER

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the Cardiff County Court a workman sued his employers for compensation for injuries sustained while putting in a shop front, the injuries being the result of a fleabite. The judge gave judgment for the defendants on the ground that the man might have been carrying the flea for half an hour before he went to work.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Carrie Nation Fails to Reform England.

LONDON.—Disappointed over the outcome of her crusade against drinking and smoking in England, Carrie Nation to-day booked passage for her return to America on March 12. In the meantime, the Kansas hatchet artist will make a desperate effort to have an interview with King Edward and to be received by the House of Lords. She has a temperance lecture prepared to deliver to the Lords.

Mrs. Nation explains her failure to accomplish definite results here to the lack of co-operation from the church.

"The drink evil in England is far worse than in America, especially on Sundays," she declares.

Dreyfus Home Wrecked.

PARIS—Investigation by the police to-day showed that last night's attack on the home of Major Dreyfus was participated in by 500 youths, who were inspired to the act by attending a meeting in honor of Joan of Arc.

The youths marched to the residence. One of them rang the bell, and when the janitor opened the door several score pushed by him and ran upstairs to the apartments of Major Dreyfus.

Fleet Speeding Homeward.

FUNCHAL, Madeira—The American battleship fleet is reported by wireless to have made 600 miles of its homeward journey and is in fine shape.

Roosevelt a Citizen of Rome.

ROME—The Romans will make President Roosevelt a citizen of Rome and name a principal street after some American city, probably New York or Washington, to show their gratitude for the help sent to the earthquake funds.

Wright a Marvel to French.

PAU, France—Wilbur Wright made three ascensions here to-day. On the first he remained in the air seventeen minutes. On the second trip he took M. Paul Tessandier as a passenger, and remained aloft twenty-eight minutes, while on his third trial he was accompanied by Captain Lucas Gerardville, special agent of the French Minister of War. This ascent lasted only thirteen minutes, but was faultless as a flight. Hundreds cheered the daring American aviator.

Parliament Seat for Shaw.

LONDON—George Bernard Shaw, the brilliant Irish cynic, Socialist and writer of plays, may sit in Parliament. The Socialist party has offered him the seat made vacant by the death of Sir Andrew Mitchell Torrance.

Swinburne at Bull Fight.

LIMA, Peru—When Rear Admiral and Mrs. Swinburne attended the bull fight as the guests of President Leguia and Senora Leguia the people gave the Americans a cordial greeting.

QUEEN HONORS BOSTON ARTIST

ROME, Feb. 9.—John Elliott, the Boston painter, who is a son-in-law of Julia Ward Howe, was signally honored to-day by Dowager Queen Margherita, who visited his studio and accorded him praise for his "Diana of the Tides," a decorative panel which will be sent to the United States and placed in the National Museum at Washington.

RICH GIRL WILL WED POOR COUNT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Preparations are going on for the nuptials of Miss Elizabeth L. Cochran and Count George Gimoux De Fermon, who is the latest nobleman to attach the fortune and hand of an American heiress.

Mr. Cochran is a retired financier, with many millions, of which his daughter will inherit a large portion. Mr. Cochran's wedding present to the couple, it is said, will be $1,000,000. The wedding will take place on February 16. The Cochrans move in the highest social circles and the couple are being entertained by the Van Rensselaers, the Drexels, Cassatts and others.

Count de Fermon is attended by his close friend, the Vicomte de Bresson. The Count has not much money, but he is of a very ancient family.

40 FLEE HOTEL FIRE TO FACE ZERO WAVE

DENVER, Feb. 9.—Forty people had a narrow escape from flames in the Narragansett Hotel in North Denver early this morning. Miss Minnie Schwartz, twenty-two years old, was rescued from her room in an unconscious state by a policeman after the other guests had fled. The temperature was around zero as the scantily clad people rushed into the street.

CHINAMAN FOUND GUILTY OF ATTACK

E. Dun Jing was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Criminal Court to-day on an indictment for assault with intent to murder. Judge Bishop will impose sentence later. The prisoner is a Chinaman, and is convicted of trying to kill Ching Eng and Moy No Ton on January 12, when he ran amuck in Chinatown with a loaded pistol and a chisel. He offered no defence.

LINCOLN STAMPS GO ON SALE FRIDAY

Friday, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, there will be put on sale at the postoffice in Boston and other cities the new two-cent stamps, issued specially in commemoration of the martyred emancipator. It is a red stamp of the usual size, bearing a profile of the head of Lincoln, from the statue by Saint Gaudens, and a ribbon inscribed, "1809—February

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

NEW FAST MAIL FOR CHICAGO—NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A new postal regulation whereby first-class registered mail will be sent from Chicago to New York and the reverse over the twenty-hour trains of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, will go into effect February 15.

The regulation is one that long has been desired by the large commercial houses and banks of both cities. Until the issuance of the order only unregistered first-class mail was sent to New York on the fast trains.

Sold only in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor. Ask your grocer for "Salada" Tea.

ARBITRATION BOARD FOR LYNN LASTERS

The Lynn Shoe Lasters' Union, composed of 2,000 lasters of the Shoe City, are almost unanimously in favor of the appointment of a local board of arbitration to act upon all future strikes in that city. At a mass meeting which the Lynn Shoe Lasters' Union will have in Lasters' Hall, Lynn, to-morrow, it was stated on very high authority, the question of adopting the proposed board of arbitration will be favorably acted upon. The proposed board will be composed of local business men and shoe workers, and comes as the result of the settlement of the strike at the A. M. Creighton factory. Mayor Rich of Lynn will ask the city government to take action to-night on the appointment of a civic body to compose the board of arbitration.

$10,000,000 WORTH OF DOGS AT SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Dogs, all breeds and sizes, assembled for their twenty-third annual convention in Madison Square Garden to-day. The annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club and the dogs on the benches are said to be valued at $10,000,000. Each poodle is examined by veterinarians to be given a clean bill of health or sent back home. The exhibition of Dalmatians, Chow-chows, Dandie Dimonts and Schipperkes surpasses and previous show.

Special Notice.

SANFORD'S ALWAYS HEALTHFUL

This is why Sanford's Ginger is the favorite of mothers and children in the relief of stomach and bowel ills, cramps and pains, colds and chills. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper.

"The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street"

JAMES A. HOUSTON COMPANY

P. H. MAGRANE, Pres. — "THE SILK STORE" — P. B. MAGRANE, Treas.

New Spring Merchandise at James A. Houston Company Prices

"Price Faking" consists of selling merchandise which is really worth something, but which the plausible advertisers set forth as being worth many times its value. The shopper of today is beset on all sides with just such advertising. This store for over 60 years has stood for "VALUE, NOT PRICE," and "value received" is what each and every customer must say of any purchase here or money will be refunded.

NOTE—As comparative prices in Boston today are generally exaggerated and therefore misleading, they have been purposely omitted in this advertisement. On comparison our values will be found to be equal to, or better than, those asked for the same articles represented elsewhere as worth considerable more.

Third Annual February Sale of New Cotton Waists

Waists for House Wear Waists for Dress Wear Waists for Tailored Suits Waists for Street Wear

At an Actual Saving Averaging ⅓

The Houston method of buying Shirt Waists is to select its own laces, embroideries, choose the materials, etc., lay down the specifications for making, and picking the maker. Every Shirt Waist is made the James A. Houston way—which is not the ordinary way.

Perfection of fit is a feature of our Shirt Waists—Experience has taught us that the old-time proportion between bust and waist measure does not fit the majority of figures, so we have introduced in the manufacture of some of our Shirt Waists a new scale of measurements, thus creating for those previously unable to secure a perfect-fitting Shirt Waist that sense of comfort which comes from perfect-fitting garments—We are pioneers of this innovation.

As a result the yokes lay flat and do not wrinkle up under the neck—collars and cuffs fit and the backs are cut on especially good lines. There is no bulky fulness under the arms where you do not need it and don't want it. In short, they are just as they should be.

Batiste Waists, yoke trimmed with lace and embroidery elaborate effect, mousquetaire sleeve...	69c
Lingerie Waists, yokes trimmed with valenciennes lace, tucked back and pointed sleeve..........	79c
Cotton Crepe Waists, the most desirable garment of the season for travelling, as it requires no ironing, front daintily trimmed with Irish insertion	1.00
Batiste Waist, front of filet and cluny insertion with rows of blind embroidery between, trimmed yoke, back and sleeve...........	1.00
Batiste Waists, yoke of Irish insertion finished with eyelet embroidery, baby-tucked back, trimmed pointed sleeve	1.00
Open Front Batiste Waists, embroidery and valenciennes lace trimming, tucks giving the full effect, clustered tucks in back, tucked sleeves	1.00
Waists of Batiste, yoke and front smartly designed with German valenciennes lace and pin-head tucks, pointed tucked sleeve	1.00
Batiste Waists, like cut, yoke elaborately trimmed with embroidery, panel of Irish insertion, tucked back and sleeve............	1.00
Lingerie Waists, like cut, trimmed with valenciennes lace and pinhead tucks, lace collar and cuff inserted with Venise in an entirely new effect	1.50
Fine Quality Batiste Waists, yoke of valenciennes lace and baby Irish insertion, the new pointed sleeve edged with lace............	1.50
Lingerie Waists, full-length Venise insertion down front, finished on sides with tucks and valenciennes lace, fancy collar and cuff..	1.50
Waists of splendid quality batiste, yoke and panels of square effect in Irish and Venise insertions, lace trimmed sleeve and collar......	2.00
Latest Model Batiste Waists, artistically designed in front, back and on sleeves with Irish insertion and trimmed with crocheted buttons	2.00
Fine Quality Batiste Waists, like cut, entire yoke of German valenciennes lace and cluny insertion, ornamented with Venise motifs, trimmed sleeve and back.......	2.00
First Quality Batiste Waist, guaranteed hand-made embroidery, daintily tucked front, giving the full effect	3.95
The New Grecian Design in Batiste Waists, cluny and valenciennes insertion in front, back and on sleeves	3.95
Pure Linen Waists, several new and beautiful ideas in hand embroidering, open fronts, laundered collars and cuffs..............	3.95
89 Manufacturers' Samples of Hand-Embroidered Batiste Waists, effective trimmings of real Irish lace	4.45
The New Short-Yoke Waist, in excellent quality batiste, trimmings of Venise lace, tucked collar, and back	2.50
The New Embroidered Gibson Model, trimmed with row of crocheted buttons, long tucked sleeve and lace collar	3.00
Superior Quality Batiste Waists, artistically trimmed with cluny and valenciennes lace adorned with rich motifs, trimmed on back and sleeve	5.00
Batiste Dress Waists of a high order, cluny insertions, edged with valenciennes lace in a striking design, sleeve tucked and lace trimmed and mounted with crochet buttons	5.00

First Showing New Spring Suits

Introducing all the new and radical changes for 1909, all hipless effects, both skirt and coat, also three-piece suits, gown and skirt, plain tailor made, fancy braid trimmed or elegantly braided models in ashes of rose, raison red, reseda and sage greens, catawba, corn, ciel blue, taupe and smoke. Prices ranging from $19.75 to $150.00.

SPECIAL—Women's HIPLESS COAT SUIT—Coat 36 inches long, made of excellent quality storm serge, guaranteed taffeta lined and interlined lightly for immediate wear; skirt made in new Princess hipless model, gored, cut jet button trimming, a serviceable, dressy fad, 32 to 42........................	25.00
MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S NEW "OCHRE" SUITS, in satin prunella. This new model, the "Ochre," is exclusive at this store; is made in hipless effect with pointed self-trimmings, finished with soutache braid and combination buttons, hipless model Princess skirt with new "cross-cut" pieces on sides; colors navy, rose, corn and black..	25.00

Half-Price Sale of Children's Specialty Shoes

Boys and Girls 2 to 18 Years.

One thousand pairs of these shoes just received. New and seasonable models, button and lace, divided into the following:

Three Half-Price Lots

LOT 1—Boys' Box Calf Shoes, lace and blucher cut, mannish last, soles of durable leather and good quality innersoles. Complete assortment of sizes, 1 to 5. Half Price..	1.25
LOT 2—Misses' Vici Kid Button Boots, patent calf tips and dull calf top, neat, mannish last, fair stitched with medium extension soles. All sizes, 2 to 5½. Half Price	1.25
LOT 3—A fine line of E. C. Scuffer process all-sewed shoes in a complete assortment from children's size 5 to misses' 12. There are lace in vici kid and button in patent calf, dull top. Half Price	95c

New Spring 1909 Dresses

Silk Foulard Princess Dresses, 1909 Spring models, lace yoke, panel front, attractive designs on black, white, reseda and brown grounds. A limited number.. ..	6.95
PRINCESS DRESSES OF BATISTE, 1909 Spring models, yoke and front ffects of Valenciennes and Venise insertion and Irish motifs, in blue, white, pink, champagne and lavender. A limited number	6.95

Embroideries Bought at Auction

$5000 Worth, 25% Under Price, 5c. to 1.98

Flouncings, frontings, tuckings, ribbon bandings, allovers, corset cover embroideries, matched baby sets, insertions and edges.

Swiss Allover Flouncings, 23 and 27 inches wide	49¢
Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings, 27 inches wide	78¢
Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries......	48¢
Embroidered Straight Galoons	55¢
Nainsook Allover Embroideries	98¢
Embroidered Fronts for the new guimpe effects	98¢
New Swiss Emb. Tuckings..............	1.95
Cambric Edges, 7 to 9 inches wide, hand machined................................	12¢
Matched Baby Sets at about half price......	8¢ to 19¢

SALE OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S Wash Dresses

GALATEA DRESSES; fine stripes in blue and white and black and white, Russian style with red leather belt; sizes 2 to 6 years	35c
CHAMBRAY DRESSES, French style, in red, pink and blue, effectively trimmed with bands of pretty plaid in colors to blend; sizes up to 6 years.....................	75c
PRINCESS DRESSES, mercerized madras, in a beautiful assortment of new checks and stripes, in pink, light blue, dark blue and tan effects, smart bias bands over shoulders and down front, mounted with large pearl buttons; sizes up to 6 years..................	98c
CHAMBRAY ROMPERS, tan, red and blue; yoke, collar, pockets and sleeves prettily trimmed with plaid piping..................	39c

Girls' Wash Dresses

GIRLS' CHAMBRAY DRESSES, self straps on yoke and belt, piped with white P. K.; full skirt, open back, good assortment of colors; 6 to 14 years..................	54c
BATES' GINGHAM DRESSES, in high neck yoke, French, guimpe or jumper styles, plaited skirt, deep hem, open back, in pretty plaits, checks and plain colors; 6 to 14 years..................	95c

Final Clean-up of Winter Suits and Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

15 Women's Serge and Worsted Suits	11.75
12 Women's Serge and Worsted Tailored Suits..........	14.75
14 Women's Fancy Worsted Suits	17.50
10 Women's Man-Tailored Worsted Suits	25.00
8 Misses' Wool Cheviot Coats	5.00
4 Misses' 50-inch Wale Cheviot Coats	15.00
5 Misses' Imported Broadcloth Coats	25.00
10 Misses' Panama Skirts..............	3.75
16 Misses' Serge Skirts..............	6.90
10 Misses' Mixture Suits..............	18.50
3 Misses' Worsted Suits..............................	9.75

HAM REFUSES, ADAMS IN LINE FOR ATTORNEY

Guy A. Ham, who resigned the office of Assistant United States District Attorney a year ago to resume private practice, said to-day that he would not be a candidate for appointment by Governor Eben S. Draper as District Attorney of Suffolk county for the ad interim term caused by the death of John B. Moran. His name is being persistently mentioned as a candidate.

Mr. Ham has no desire to re-enter public life in the first place. In the next place, he thinks it would not be worth while to seek the appointment for the ad interim term, as that appointment is conditional on the appointee not coming out as a candidate for election at the November polls.

Meanwhile, Michael J. Dwyer, who was Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Moran, is now acting District Attorney by temporary appointment from the justices of Suffolk Superior Court. This temporary appointment holds till Governor Draper sends the ad interim nomination to the Executive Council and the latter body confirms the nomination. It was first said that Governor Draper would make his nomination for to-morrow's meeting of the council, but last night the Governor said he would not do so till next week. The nomination will lie over one week for confirmation.

"Wouldn't Be Worth While."

Mr. Ham is very specific in his denials of seeking appointment to the ad interim term. He was asked:

"Mr. Ham, you have been suggested as a possible successor to the late District Attorney Moran. Would you take the position if it were offered to you?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'll tell you. In any event it would last only until next election, and it wouldn't be worth while. I left the public service only about a year ago, and I have engaged in private practice since. Now, you know that if a man expects to gain anything at all in the way of law practice he must attend to it.

"Finally, I might say that I have no ambition to enter public life."

Many Favor Dwyer.

Melvin O. Adams, former United States District Attorney, is mentioned as a candidate. Mr. Adams says that the question has not been suggested to him and that he has no statement to make.

Many prominent lawyers favor the appointment of acting District Attorney Dwyer to the ad interim term, but it is thought that Mr. Dwyer would decline, rather than shut himself out from being a candidate next Fall for popular election to the office he now holds temporarily.

Others who are spoken of as good material for appointees till election are former District Attorney Michael J. Sughrue, counsel for the Boston Finance Commission till the latte body went out of office recently; Arthur D. Hill, the Republican lawyer, former Representative Walter A. Webster.

SEEK SLAYERS OF RANDALL IN BOSTON

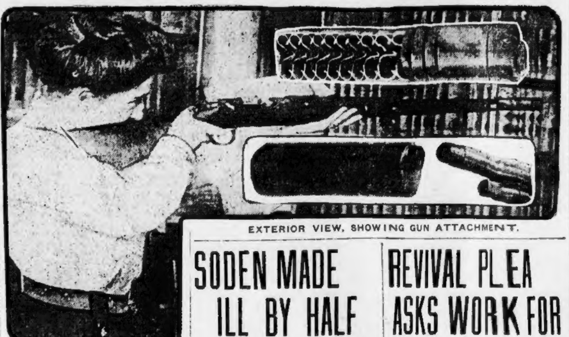
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—Two Italians who fired the shots which killed Charles Randall, the factory messenger who was held up in an attempt to steal the shop payroll which he had with him, are believed to be either in Boston or New York seeking escape, or on a steamship for Europe. To-day Police Inspector John Horan of Providence and Sergeant William Burgess of East Providence went to Boston, while Police Chief Adams and Inspector Ahearn of East Providence started for New York.

WIRELESS BILL IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Burke's bill requiring ocean-going passenger steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph was recommended for passage to-day by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. It does not apply to the Great Lakes.

Maxim, in Amazing Test of New Invention, Shows How U. S. Army Rifle Is Made Noiseless

SECTIONAL VIEW OF "SILENCER."



EXTERIOR VIEW, SHOWING GUN ATTACHMENT.

GIRL FIRING "NOISLESS GUN."

Wonderful Demonstration Shows "Silencer" to Be True to Its Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The mysteries of Hiram Percy Maxim's "noiseless gun" have at last been explained. In a remarkable series of tests in the office of his lawyers, at No. 38 Park row, the inventor establishes his boast of silent warfare in the future.

The guns which he used in his experiments were the regulation weapons of the leading armies of the world. Unmuffled, the terrific reports resounded throughout the building and police interference was threatened on several occasions.

Girls Undisturbed.

But with the silencer attached, all was changed. The only report after the firing of the powerful weapons was the dull thud as the soft-nosed bullets plowed into the specially constructed sandbox fitted to check them behind a target. Several girls in an adjoining room worked undisturbed throughout the test.

Centrifugal force is the principal on which the "silencer" is based. The sudden explosion of gases after the discharge, Mr. Maxim explained, was responsible for the noise. With his invention attached, the gases are taken up by a series of specially constructed "turbine cylinders" arranged in a steel tubing, which is fitted to the end of the gun. They are made to whirl around, escaping slowly, and there is no noise.

"It is the same principle as whirling water in a basin," Mr. Maxim explained. "While the water is whirling about, it escapes but very slowly."

Hardly Any Recoil.

In substantiation of his claim that the recoil was lessened more than 50 per cent., the inventor had Agnes Reilly, one of the office stenographers, fire the most powerful gun used in his demonstrations. The shock was so slight, she declared, as to be hardly noticeable.

The United States government, the inventor said, is considering his invention, and an offer has been made to supply President Roosevelt with one of the silencers, to be used on his African hunting trip.

SODEN MADE ILL BY HALF MILLION SUIT

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is placed at about November 11, last, when it is charged that Soden called on Mrs. Small in the absence of her husband.

The declaration filed in court is as follows:

On July 31, 1889, I married Laura M. Patterson and thereafter enjoyed her society, health, love and affection as my wife; that the defendant entered plaintiff's home as a guest and totally disregarding the plaintiff's rights, alienated the affections of plaintiff's wife from her husband, all to the plaintiff's great damage.

Won Wife's Affections.

Subsequent to the 31st day of July, 1899, the defendant came to plaintiff's house, and there visited the wife of the plaintiff in his absence on the 11th day of November, 1908, and at divers other times, alienated her affections, thereby depriving plaintiff of the society, health, love and affection of his wife to the plaintiff's great damage.

Subsequent to the 31st day of July, 1899, the defendant came to plaintiff's house as a guest and drugged and rendered plaintiff and his wife unconscious and attacked his wife.

Subsequently defendant enticed the plaintiff's wife from her home and alienated the affections of the plaintiff's wife to the plaintiff's great damage.

FREDERIC L. SMALL.

Lawyer Libby, when questioned about the case, said:

"The papers filed tell the case specifically enough for legal purposes and that is sufficient fo us. The public must wait for details until the matter comes to a public heaing. I have been in the case only a few days, whereas the first papers have been in the custody of the court for some time."

Lawyer Libby was county attorney in Portland, Maine, from 1886 to 1900 and previous to that time was asistant county attorney for a term of years.

Soden Ill At His Home.

A reporter called at the handsome home of Mr. Soden to-day in Newtonville. When he rang the bell a young woman, apparently a maid, responded.

"Can I speak to Mr. Arthur Soden?" he asked.

"Mr. Soden is not able to see anybody," was the reply. "He is ill."

The reporter asked to see Mrs. Arthur Soden. A woman came down stairs. She is slight and rather frail. Her hair is perfectly white. Her face seemed marked by worry. She was dressed plainly in a black silk gown. She spoke in a gentle voice that trembled a little.

"Is this Mrs. Arthur Soden?" was asked.

"Yes," she replied, "what can I do for you?"

"What can you tell me about the suit against your husband for the alienation of affections of Mrs. Small?"

"I refuse to discuss the matter in any way."

"Do you know the Smalls?"

"I know nothing about them, and I do not wish to know anything."

This was said with a decided sharpness and finality.

"Can I see Mr. Soden?"

"No, he is confined to his bed."

"Is he seriously ill?"

"Well, he is kept to his bed."

Hidden From Visitors.

By this time Mrs. Soden had reached the door toward which she had been gradually making her way, the conversation having taken place in the hallway.

"This is all I can say," she rearked, and she opened the door.

The reporter talked with a girl member of the household over the telephone.

"Can I speak to Mr. Soden on the 'phone?" she was asked.

"No, Mr. Soden cannot leave his bed and it would not do any good, anyhow, because he is suffering from trouble with his ears and he cannot hear over the 'phone."

Neighbors declared that Soden has not been out of the house much of late and then only on sunshiny days.

Mr. Small is a native of Maine. He came to Boston about twelve years ago and obtained employment as a hotel clerk. Later he became what is known as a floor broker; that is, he accepted commissions and executed them through other brokers.

Small has been married twice. He and his present wife are not living together. Her whereabouts are not known. Small is a chess and checker player of skill and attends the meetings of the Boston Chess Club.

Friends Surprised at Suit.

Friends of both of the litigants in the case attributed the action of Small to some brokerage transaction. They were shocked to-day to learn it grew out of domestic trouble.

Soden is in business at No. 410 Atlantic avenue. He is a director in the following companies: Bay State Hardware Company, Boston & Pioche Mining and Development Company, Clarke Manufacturing Company, Commercial National Bank, and President of the Columbus Avenue Trust and the Mt. Mansfield Electric Railroad Company.

BRING REPORT OF DISABLED LINER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The steamer Victoria de Larrinaga, which arrived to-day from Glasgow, reported that she sighted a steamer which appeared to be in distress off Martha's Vineyard, yesterday morning. The steamer had a black funnel lettered "S." She headed south, then turned about and looked as if she would founder.

The Maritime Exchange has no information of a steamer in distress in the neighborhood of Martha's Vineyard, and mariners generally do not believe that any vessel has been lost.

BENTON, ILL., BANK TRAFFIC IN WEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency announced to-day that the Coal Belt National Bank of Benton, Ill., had closed its doors by action of the directors.

REVIVAL PLEA ASKS WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

At the Chapman-Alexander noon meeting at Tremont Temple to-day the Rev. Herbert Johnson asked that citizens put their Christianity to the test and give work to three unemployed, converted men, who needed it at once.

"It is one thing to talk about believing in Jesus Christ," said the clergyman, "but it is pretty hard to believe in Jesus Christ if there is nothing in the stomach.

"I want work for three men immediately. One of the men has been out of work for several months, has a wife and five children, and the whole support of the entire family falls upon a sixteen-year-old girl."

The feature of the big meeting to-day was the return of Ernest W. Naftzer, the soloist, who has had an operation on his throat. He is thin and worn. He sang several times very effectively. Mrs. C. P. Goodson, Dr. Chapman's daughter, also sang. One of her selections, "Shadows," was a remarkably sweet and effective song.

Meeting for Shop Girls.

The whole noon meeting on Thursday is to be given over to women, with the entire main floor reserved for shop and store girls.

The following notice was given out to-day:

Reports have reached headquarters that unauthorized persons are soliciting money in Cambridge and Somerville for the day of rejoicing. The chairman of the special committee on day of rejoicing, Mr. Allan C. Emery, asks the newspapers to state that there will be no solicitation whatever of contributions of money, excepting in the churches. Those who desire to contribute money are requested to take their contributions to the nearest church in which group meetings are held on Thursday, February 11, and the contributions will be received by the group committee on the day of rejoicing.

F. W. HAROLD,
for Publicity Committee.

Speaks at Home for Aged.

Rev. George R. Stair, the evangelist at Jamaica Plain, spoke to-day at the Home for Aged Couples, Walnut avenue, Roxbury. To-morrow at 1 p. m. he will speak at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, and at 4 p. m. at a union mass-meeting in the Baptist Church, Dedham. On Friday he will preach to the employes of the Thomas G. Plant shoe factory at 12:30 p. m.

Next Monday and Tuesday he will preach at Faneuil Hall and on Wednesday next week will close his campaign by speaking at the Sturtevant Blower Works at Readville.

Regular army soldiers from all the forts in Boston will make a picture at the revival campaign service in Tremont Temple to-night. Arrangements have been made to seat a large delegation of the bluecoats, and there will be a special section for them.

On Tuesday, February 16, in Ford Hall at 5:30 p. m., will be held a business men's luncheon. Each affiliated church may delegate five laymen. Governor Draper, Mayor Hibbard and other distinguished men will be guests.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander will be present and Dr. Chapman will address the meeting. It is expected that about 780 will be present, to represent all the affiliated churches.

Woven Hose Shop Meeting.

The committee on the Day of Rejoicing requests that all donations and all provisions and groceries be sent to No. 12 Somerset street, which will be used as a storehouse.

A shop meeting was held at the Boston Woven Hose Company, Cambridge, at noon, to-day by Lawrence Greenwood.

A conference on personal work held by Ralph C. Norton at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. William Asher hold a service at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, this afternoon.

A new independent group, which will co-operate with the simultaneous campaign, has been organized in Winchester by the First and Second Congregational, the Baptist and the Methodist churches.

The regular services will begin on Sunday and will continue two or three weeks. The preacher will be Rev. A. J. Smith of New York. There will be preliminary services to-morrow and Thursday, Rev. Thomas Sims and Rev. Thomas E. Scoville, both of Melrose, will preach.

Ashers Visit Car Shops.

Mrs. Asher talked to the inmates of the Home for Intemperate Women this afternoon. The Ashers will conduct a service at the Bowdoin Tabernacle to-night.

On Wednesday noon they will be at the Mystic Wharf car shops and will also speak at Charlestown to-night and at the Immanuel Walnut Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday.

Educational Day will be observed by the Evangelistic Revival Campaign on Saturday at People's Temple. This is for the public school teachers of Boston and for the students and professors at Harvard, Technology, Boston University, Wellesley, Simmons, New England Conservatory of Music and Emerson College of Oratory.

HEALS ITCHING FLESH.

Both X-Zalia Soap and X-Zalia Liquid Act Wonders Cleansing the Skin.

Ambrose Ridd, 818 Overton st., Newport, Ky., positively cured his case of eczema of five years' standing by using X-Zalia liquid and X-Zalia soap. This cure was made in less than two weeks. X-Zalia soap and X-Zalia liquid preserve, cleans and heal the skin, and will heal any rash or sore on the face, hands, scalp or body as no other remedies can. All druggists sell X-Zalia liquid (50 cents) and X-Zalia soap (25 cents), which shows such wonderful action in healing the flesh. Try them.

Read the "Want Ads" Next to Last Page.

ADOPTED GIRL NAMED IN NEW HADLEY WILL

In settling up the estate of the late Benjamin Hadley, the recluse, of Somerville, said to amount to nearly $500,000, one of the strangest legal tangles has been encountered. It is said that among several wills and codicils purporting to have been authorized by Hadley is a new one showing that he had an adopted daughter.

Hadley, who died December 16, 1907, left, by a will naming Judge M. F. Farrell of Boston as executor, his estate to be divided among his American heirs. Later he is alleged to have made a will in which he left the bulk of his estate to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Buckley, wife of Dr. Henry Robinson Buckley of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, and several of her relatives by the name of Fisher. A later codicil left $10,000 to President Roosevelt. The President promptly declined the money.

There are four wills, the last of which has not yet been filed. The first will filed was that naming Judge Farrell as executor. Two of Mr. Hadley's nephews then filed notice of contest. Then the two English wills appeared, in which money was left to English relatives and to the President of the United States.

None of Hadley's American relatives or attorneys ever heard that he had an adopted daughter, and the wildest speculation exists to-day, many believing that an investigation into the tangle will develop a most remarkable state of affairs.

SAYS HE NEVER PAID OWN BILLS

February 5, 1909.

AFTER THIS DAY I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my wife, MRS. FRANCES WALKER, 182 Falcon street, East Boston, Mass.

WALTER J. WALKER.

February 8, 1909.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that my husband, WALTER J. WALKER, has never paid my bills. I have been married five years and have worked four and one-half years to support myself, and am still working; also I am living with my husband at 182 Falcon street, East Boston.

MRS. FRANCES WALKER.

These two advertisements appearing one after the other in Boston newspapers to-day excited a good deal of comment. A reporter went to the home of the Walkers and found the husband at home. He is a machinist and earns good wages. He had returned home for his luncheon, but neither his wife nor any luncheon was there.

"I was simply forced to put that advertisement in the paper," said the husband. "She had run up bills in credit houses and my pay has been attached.

"She simply could not handle money. I found that I had to stop her some way. So I put in that advertisement. I have always supported her and if she would not go out to work herself, for pin money, she would be all right. I have supported her and am perfectly willing to continue to do so."

"Where is your wife?"

"I don't know. I came home and find the house cold and she was missing. I wish she would stay at home."

ORDERS DIVORCE LIBEL DISMISSED

Mrs. Sadie A. Very will not obtain a divorce from Edwin Very, her husband, according to the order by Judge Stevens, just filed in Salem, although she obtained a decree nisi in June last. Her libel is now dismissed. Mr. Very objected last month to the decree being made absolute, and stated that he was jsutified in the action by her acquaintance with Benjamin H. Corliss of Gloucester. The parties in the case are well known in Salem, Beverly and Gloucester.

CALLED BRIDE TO HEAR SUICIDE SHOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After calling over the phone to his bride of six months to listen to the report of the revolver shot, Alberto Bellguadil, a young Spaniard, manager of the Universal Medical Institute, attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his side.

Bellguadil's home life is said to have been a troubled one, and less than four months after the ceremony he and his bride agreed to live apart.

NEW ARCHBISHOP FOR NEW MEXICO

ROME, Feb. 9.—Auxiliary Bishop John Baptist Pitaval of the Santa Fe diocese has been made archbishop of the diocese, and the Right Rev. Mgr. John Grimes, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, N. Y., has been made coadjutor bishop to the Right Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, bishop of the Syracuse diocese, according to a statement issued at the Vatican to-day.

FINED $75 FOR OVERSHOES THEFT

For stealing forty pairs of rubber overshoes from the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, to which he pleaded guilty, James T. Lawlor of Brazil street, Melrose, was fined $75 by Judge Charles M. Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day.

RICH MERCHANT STRUCK BY AUTO

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John Underwood, forty years old, wealthy proprietor of a chain of stores through Indiana and Illinois, was struck by an automobile to-day in front of the new Grand Central Hotel at Broadway and Thirty-first street, where he is stopping, and seriously injured. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and scalp wounds.

FOUR MINERS DEAD UNDER TONS OF COAL

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 9.—Caught in a sudden rush of coal while trying to start tons of the fuel at St. Nicholas Jig-house, John Maley and three foreigners were entombed to-day and smothered to death. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

FLANNELETTES

Woman's flannelette nightgowns at greatly reduced prices, 40c, 75c, 95c. Also short skirts, 39c, 45c. PALMER'S, 37 Temple place, over Wi[illegible]. Take elevator.

Read the "Want Ads" Next to Last Page.

MISS TILLY CLARK, LEADER IN DANCE BY PHONE GIRLS

Telephone girls in Greater Boston are anticipating the dancing party to be given in Howe Hall, Friday evening, February 12, by three of their number. Fifty of the girls will act as aids. The affair is under the direct auspices of the Orpheus Club. Three toll operators at the Main Exchange are members of the club.

This is the second dancing party given by the telephone girls and under the direction of the Orpheus Club. Prominent among the workers, and one who is to act as an aid, is Miss Tilly Clark of Warren street, Roxbury.

Walter Mullen, inspector of toll lines at the Main Exchange, will act as floor director, and Miss Catherine Collins is to be the chief of aids. The three members of the Orpheus Club are Miss May Mathews of No. 21 Prince street, Miss Nellie Desmond of No. 113 Willow street, Cambridge, and Miss Bella Brown of No. 122 Berkshire street, Cambridge.

IN COURT, DESPITE $18 FOR FRIENDSHIP

Although they paid an arbitrator $18 to restore friendship between them, Samuel Cohen and Benjamin Segle, both of Suffolk square, Malden, were arraigned in the Malden District Court to-day to answer to a charge of mutual assault. According to Patrolman Burke of the Malden police, Cohen and Segle indulged in a fight, were arrested and later released on bail. Then they went to a mutual friend and each paid him $9 to restore mutual friendship between the two. The case was continued until Friday.

GARDNER PUTS CANNON WAR UP TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—House insurgents, 29 strong, have agreed on a plan of action for taking from the Speaker the appointment of committees and controlling the large power vested in the committee on rules.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, one of the leaders, laid the plan before President Roosevelt to-day.

Other members of the insurgent faction will submit a minority report. The whole question may be shortly taken into the House in the form of a resolution. In brief, the plan is this:

Vesting the power of appointment of committees and their chairman in a committee of 15, nine Republicans and six Democrats, chosen from the House by territorial division, so that each section of the county may be represnted. The committee will be known as the "committee on rules and committees."

Another stipulation is that one day each week, to be known as "Calendar Tuesday," will be set apart for action on general measures of importance, whether approved by the Speaker and the "committee on rules and committees" or not. On that day no consideration of an appropriation bill is to be permitted.

The twenty-nine insurgents who signed this agreement are.

Boyd, Nebraska; Cary and Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Ellis, Missouri; Esch, Wisconsin; Fowler, New Jersey; Gardner, Massachusetts; Granna, North Dakota; Hayes, California; Hepburn, Iowa; Hinshaw, Nebraska; Hubbard, Iowa; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Lovering, Massachusetts; Madison, Wisconsin; Marshall, North Dakota; McKinley, California; Murdock, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Pearre, Maryland; Morse, Wisconsin; Pollard, Nebraska; Steenerson, Minnesota; Volstead, Minnesota; Waldo, New York, and Haugen, Iowa.

CLEVELAND BROKER COMPANY ASSIGNS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Lamprecht Brothers & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in Cleveland, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Judge Thomas H. Bushnell, assignee, who is under $50,000 bond, says the assets will prove to be between $50,000 and $75,000 more than the liabilities.

NAVAL BOARD HEARS BILL OF COMPLAINT

Samuel D. Butters of this city, who a year ago paid $36,400 for the old government floating dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H., and then burned it on the shores at the Point of Pines for the old metal it contained, wants the government to refund $29,000. In a complaint filed with the Navy Department Butters alleges that he was misled by information furnished by naval officials before the sale. The board of inquiry in the case is sitting at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where evidence is being taken.

POLICE INVESTIGATE 8,500 FOR JURY DUTY

Special details of policemen from every station in the city to-day began an investigation of the 8,500 Boston men who were recently picked out by the Board of Election Commissioners for jury service. The officers will be required to make a detailed report of each person investigated.

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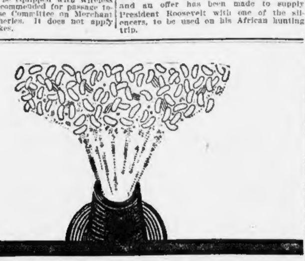
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded: 50c.



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Shot from Guns

You don't know what you are missing. Try these delicious cereals, invented by Prof. Anderson.

Cereals that melt in the mouth.

Wheat and rice puffed to eight times their size, without breaking a coat or changing a shape.

Grain made digestible as never before—with every starch granule exploded.

All your folks will delight in it. Don't go longer without it. There's nothing else half so good.

Quaker Puffed Wheat, 10c
Quaker Puffed Rice, 13c

We put the whole grain into guns, and seal them. Then we revolve the guns, for one hour, in a heat of 550 degrees.

The moisture in the grain turns to steam, under terrific pressure. Then the guns are fired.

The millions of starch granules explode into particles, so the digestive juices act instantly.

But the wheat or rice berries remain shaped as before, only eight times as large.

Order a package—see this curious food.

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No Other Store in the World Like This.

Wednesday, February 10:

Out of hundreds of lots for Wednesday, here are just a few examples:

Women's 2.50 and 5.00 Wash Skirts, 1.49
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Women's 25.00 Cloth Princess Dresses, 9.75
Women's 25.00 Messaline, Foulard, Linen and Lingerie Dresses, 13.75
Women's 50c Sheer Gauze Lisle Hosiery, 25c
Women's 50c Spotted Chiffon Veils, 29c
Women's 25c Swiss Ribbed White Vests, 12½c
Women's 75c Ribbed Union Suits, 42c
Women's 1.75 White Skirts, embroidery trimmed, 95c
Women's 1.39 Nainsook Combinations, 95c

New Lots of Goods Every Day.

No Other Store Like This in the World

The Automatic Price Reductions

We expect the first price will sell out the lot.
By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks

Then begin the Automatic Price Reductions:

Beginning 3d Week—1-4 Reduction
Then—should any be left—
Beginning 4th Week—1-2 Reduction
Then—should any be left—
Beginning 5th Week—3-4 Reduction

All should be sold by this time. Should any be left, however,

They will be given away.

NOTE: Every price tag is stamped with the date the article was received, so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

Small lots of merchandise that, under the above rules, have not sold will be given away to some charitable institution, this week, and every week hereafter. It will probably happen many weeks that there will be no merchandise left to give away.

Reductions taking place every day. See to-day's new prices on lots not advertised.

The Filene guarantee of dependable quality with everything sold here.

DRANK POISON AFTER SHE SHOT FORMER SUITOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ernest Schwaman, a grocer, was shot early to-day by a young woman, who was arrested after a chase by the police, and who later swallowed poison and is now in a dying condition in Harlem Hospital.

With the revolver concealed in her muff, the woman, who gave her name as Martha Ericsohn, went to Schwaman's place of business and, without a word, fired three shots into the grocer.

The poison, which she took in a cell at the police station, was concealed in her clothing. She was taken to Harlem Hospital dying.

"You have probably killed that man," said the policeman.

"I hope I have," screamed Miss Ericsen. "He should die. That man has promised to marry me and he broke his promise. He has ruined my life. He took me away from my home, and a man who does that sort of thing shouldn't be allowed to live."

The woman then told how she had been in waiting for Schwaman for hours. The injured man and his brother William are proprietors of the Third avenue grocery.

"There was never any question of my marrying Ernest," the woman said, "until three weeks ago. Then his brother, William, his partner in business, came between us.

"Ernest was all ready to make me his wife. Suddenly he stopped calling on me and I was left alone to do the best I could, without family or friends and disgraced."

Schwaman was hurried to the Harlem Hospital where an operation was performed for the extraction of the bullets. While his condition is precarious, the physicians say he has a chance to recover.

RICH MINING MAN ROUTS THUG BAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Edward Cullinane of Dawson City, who is said to be a millionaire mining man, had a desperate fight with four thugs in Chatham square early this morning, and succeeded in beating them off after they had got $100 of the $6,000 he had in his pockets. Cullinane pursued the fleeing quartette and caught one, whom the police identified as the original of a rogues' gallery portrait. Cullinane was quite severely beaten in the affray.

SWIFT'S DAUGHTER WINS DIVORCE FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ruth May Eversse, daughter of the late Gustavus Swift, multi-millionaire packer, and herself worth $5,000,000 in her own right, was to-day granted a divorce by Judge Gibbons on grounds of desertion. Her husband, Ernest Hammond Eversse, entered a general denial.

Washington Briefs

Cortelyou to Take Rest.

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, will take a month's rest when he hands his portfolio to his successor. Then he will take charge of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

President Favors Wireless.

President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress advising that all ships be compelled to use wireless telegraphy.

Andrus Declared Sane.

Major Frank B. Andrus was declared to be sane again by a jury in the United States District Court. He was committed to an asylum a year ago.

Perkins Has New Shot.

Senator Perkins has prepared a broadside for President Roosevelt and may fire it to-day. He denies both charges and while favoring more ships says he don't want them all built at once like the President.

President Thanks Mrs. Rhodes.

The President has sent a letter to Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of Los Angeles thanking her for the denial that he struck her daughter's horse. He said he had never denied it, as it was so absurd he did not care to dignify the malicious tale with any notice.

STORIES OF THE SINGERS

MISHAPS IN GERALDINE FARRAR'S PATH TO FAME

MISS GERALDINE FARRAR.

NEW SHOWS IN OLD PLAYHOUSE

The new regime of Charles Frohman and William Harris at the old Boston Theatre will begin on Monday night with the first performance in this city of the George M. Cohan and Sam Harris "Honey Boy" minstrels, presenting George Evans as the star.

While it is too early to know much about the attractions to follow, the theatre-going public has a fair idea what to expect from the control of such managers as Mr. Frohman and Mr. Harris, with their allied producing managers in this country, England, France and Germany. This control will give Oscar Hammerstein and Beerbohm Tree and men of their resources, with, of course, Klaw & Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman, Alf Hayman and others, the opening long desired in Boston for the adequate presentation of the spectacular productions.

Mr. Hammerstein brings his superb opera company here in March and will always have the doors of the Boston Theatre open to him for opera here.

The new control of the house will also permit of an opening for the magnificent spectacles of Beerbohm Tree. No actor-manager of modern times has carried the arts of the theatre so far and so richly since Sir Henry Irving's day as has Mr. Tree.

William Harris was in town yesterday, and with Lindsay Morison, who is to be the resident manager, was busy all day closing contracts of many kinds and selecting the house staff.

The following story of the struggles to success of Miss Geraldine Farrar, Boston's own grand opera star, is the first of a series of articles by the AMERICAN'S musical critic, entitled "Stories of the Singers."

By Charles Henry Meltzer.

. . . . This is
The patroness of heavenly harmony.

The troubles which have come to Geraldine Farrar happened, not, as in most cases, before she had made her way, but after.

Life, on the whole, was fairly smooth with her when, as a child, she went to school in the Bostonian suburb of Melrose, her native place.

Her father, well and favorably known in his own field—the field of sport—was (or, perhaps I should say is, for he still thrives) a mighty baseball player. Her mother, who accompanies her on her travels and, as a rule, watches her from the "wings" when she is on the stage, had merit as a singer, though she made little or no use of it professionally.

It may be said, indeed, of Geraldine Farrar that, in a measure, she inherited talent from both sides of her family. From her early youth it seems to have been planned, or at least understood, that she would study with a view to becoming an opera or concert singer.

After a brief stay in Philadelphia, which she left when she was about four, she studied for a time in Boston with Mrs. Long, a great artist, who had consecrated herself to the interpretation of oratorio. From her Miss Farrar learned something of the grand Italian method, which Sembrich and Lehmann maintain to be the foundation and the essential of true vocal art.

Later she took lessons in Washington, where she boarded for a year or more with another distinguished teacher.

Temperament and Tenacity.

As she would herself confess, she was full of faults, though full of hope, when, with her parents' consent, she went to Paris to prepare herself for the stage. She had temperament and tenacity, and she had that most precious of all gifts called individuality. Possibly (who knows?) she had more than her right share of each. And this, perhaps, it was that made it seem so hard for her professor, a believer in Delsarte and an upholder of stage tradition.

It took the young American only a few weeks, or months, to convince herself that she was wasting time in trying to mould her art on her teacher's model. Having decided that, she induced her mother to leave Paris with her for Berlin.

She spoke no German, and she had no idea what she would do when she got to Germany.

But her intuitions had not misled her when they suggested her new journey. For in remarkably short time she acquired a smattering of the language of Goethe, made the acquaintance of some useful friends and at a reception given by one of them met Graf von Hochberg, then intendant of the Court theatres, including, of course, the Opera House.

The Intendant heard her sing, grew interested in her and asked her whether she thought she could master enough German in ten days to interpret "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin," for him. Though tempted for a moment to reply, "Oh, this is so sudden," she prepared herself for the ordeal and made so excellent an impression at the private hearing which Graf von Hochberg gave her at the Opera House that she was at once offered a three years' engagement.

That was the beginning of her career and—of her worries.

For, as those in her confidence could tell you, hardly once during her connection with the great Berlin house has she gone on the stage without having been menaced and sometimes terrified by anonymous letters from rivals in her company.

Box Containing Explosive.

Once her suspected enemies sent her a box containing an explosive liquid. Happily some one opened it before it had done her harm. The police are still looking for the sender of that box.

On the other hand, she won the admiration, it is said, of more than one High Personage. Which aroused more jealousy.

Meanwhile she had sat—well, not exactly at the feet of Lilli Lehmann, but in her classes, and had sung part of the lighter Italian repertory—first in Italian, then in German—at the Opera House.

Despite her crudities and her mistakes, both natural at her age (she was only about eighteen when she made her debut, as Marguerite, in "Faust") she was treated with kindness and encouraged by the Berlin public, though rarely by the Berlin critics. That accounts for her devotion to the Prussian capital.

At Monte Carlo, five years ago, she sang for a time with Scotti and Caruso. In Paris, at the Grand Opera House, she appeared as Elsa, Marguerite and Juliette. At the Opera Comique, too, she sang, without marked success, in "Le Clown." When she leaves us for a space, she will return to the Opera Comique and interpret the Zerlinas and Violettas at that theatre, till she is needed here.

It was two years ago she appeared, for the first time, as Juliette at the Metropolitan. You have not forgotten the flutter she caused.

And she is likely to cause more flutters. For she is restless and she is gifted and she is ambitious.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious *results* are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects,* while the *original disease* undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable compound—a physician's prescription for a specific disease.

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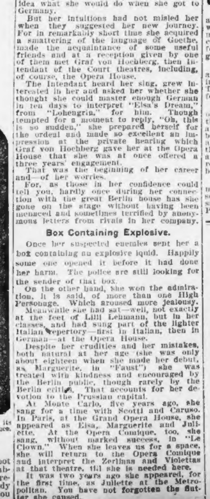

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RIVAL RULERS EXCHANGE KISS AFTER MEETING

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward of England, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, made a triumphal entry into Berlin to-day, it being the first state visit of a British monarch to Berlin in nearly two centuries.

Royalty and common people alike joined in a demonstration of welcome, and but for the counter move by thousands of German Socialists, there was no outward show of the anti-British feeling that permeates a large part of the German public.

The Emperor and Empress, together with Prince Buelow and many dignitaries of state, were at the railway station to welcome the King and Queen.

When the King alighted, the Kaiser impulsively embraced his royal uncle and kissed him on both cheeks.

King Edward passed on to kiss the hand of the German Empress, while the Kaiser raised the gloved hand of the Queen to his lips.

After the usual ceremonial introductions the King and Kaiser entered a gorgeous state coach, drawn by eight black horses, and were driven to the imperial palace.

The route lay through the Tiergarten, the great park of 700 acres. This part of the route was lined with veteran German soldiers in their old uniforms, then by members of the ancient guilds in their picturesque medieval costumes and by school children.

On leaving the Tiergarten the monarchs reached the Brandenberg gate, where Mayor Kirschner, assisted by the aldermen and city councillors, offered a formal welcome.

Ten big Socialist meetings were held previous to the King's arrival, and were dismissed just as the procession started. The Socialists by thousands joined the crowds on the streets, and though there were frequent Socialistic cries sounded, no violence was attempted.

HATTERS' OPEN SHOPS FAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Every factory opened this morning when the whistle blew and began to manufacture hats," said Milton Dammann, secretary of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, to-day. "Some men were put to work in every factory where strikes had been declared."

The strike of the operative hatters, which has been in progress now for over three weeks, because of the withdrawal of the union label, has settled to a steady struggle, and to-day's opening of the factories by the manufacturers under the open-shop system was the second move in the big battle.

Samuel Mundheim, president of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, however, said that the outlook was not encouraging. Only four men reported for work at his Brooklyn factory, which employs about 450 hands. Reports from Danbury, South Norwalk and Newark indicate the same condition. At Danbury and Bethel eight thousand men are out. To-day, when an opportunity to return to work was given, only two hundred men reported. Several of the factories promptly closed again.

49 TEAMSTERS ARE FINED; 9 DISMISSED

On account of the new amendment to the traffic regulation which went into effect last night the cases of nine teamsters charged with stopping vehicles carrying passengers in restricted streets were dismissed to-day by Judge Ely in the Municipal Criminal court. There were fifty-five cases in all. Forty-eight teamsters were fined $5 each, one fined $10, three cases were placed on file, four were fined $1 and nine dismissed. Senator James H. Doyle asked Judge Ely to be lenient in the case of John W. Maginnis, who was charged with driving a team without sleighbells. Senator Doyle told the court that the boy was poor and the only support of the family. His case was placed on file.

SALARY RAISE FOR HEALTH BOARD MEN

Dr. William H. Davis, employed in the health department as a medical inspector, and Fred S. Davis, a clerk in the same department, will benefit by increases in salary allowed by Mayor Hibbard to-day. Dr. Davis is advanced from $1,200 to $2,000. Clerk Davis, who has received a salary of $1,600 annually, is advanced to $2,000.

Local Briefs

That ancient game of exchanging a roll of bills of large denomination was worked on Andy Kisk of Colorado, a German farmer on his way to Germany, and it cost him $60 to learn it. The swindler found Andy at the steamship pier. He was going home on the Ivernia to-day.

James A. and Frank Leighton got a $1,685 verdict against "Lew" Dockstader in the fourth session of the Superior Court. They allege breach of contract and asked for $3,500.

Owen McNeill, sixty-two years old, of No. 55 Porter street, Cambridge, went through the Charles river ice while taking a short cut below the Boylston street bridge. Russell Gates of No. 20 Ellsworth avenue went after him and also went through. Andrew Waddick, Bart Sullivan and Thomas Higgins got them out with ropes and ladders. McNeill is in the Cambridge Hospital in a serious condition.

A dog which acted as if it were mad ran into the 10-cent shop in Union square, Somerville, and by growls and snarls frightened saleswomen and patrons. Policeman William Johnstone shot the dog.

POCCARDI, NEW ITALIAN CONSUL, ARRIVING TO-DAY

Signor Gaetano E. Poccardi, the new Italian consul in Boston, arrived to-day at this port on the Canopic, in company with a number of earthquake refugees.

When asked about the charges made against authorities and soldiers at Messina, he said:

"I will not say one word about it, for I know nothing. I was in Turkey when the earthquake happened, and I will say that I am delighted to have been sent to Boston. This city is considered one of the prizes in the Italian consular service."

The Canopic brought more passengers to Boston than have arrived in this port on any ship since the Fall of 1907. There were thirty-one in the saloon, 121 in the second cabin and 1,279 in the steerage.

Among the Bostonians aboard were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Miss H. M. Searles.

FRANCE AND GERMANY SIGN MOROCCO PACT

PARIS, Feb. 9.—France and Germany to-day signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries.

Of more importance still, perhaps, than the actual settlement of pending difficulties and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

The agreement guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeciras act. France recognizes Germany's economic interests in Morocco, while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS CENTRE OF REUNION

The presence of Mayme Remington as one of the headliners at the Orpheum Theatre this week is particularly appreciated by a company of young persons who spend their Summers at Auburn, N. H., and who this evening will hold a reunion in Catholic Union Hall. For several seasons Miss Remington has passed her vacations at Auburn, and she numbers among her closest friends those made in the little New Hampshire town. A few weeks ago, when the reunion was at first proposed, an invitation was sent to Miss Remington. She was able to accept and to-night after her act at the Orpheum she will dash in a cab to Catholic Union Hall.

GILCHRIST CO. GIVES PRIZES TO-MORROW

The Gilchrist Company, Washington and Winter streets, announce to-day that to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock they will award the prizes to the winners in their art embroidery contest. The awards will be made in the millinery section on the second floor of the building.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Cinderella dance, Hotel Somerset.

Dolmetsch concert, Chickering Hall.

Concert by City Music Department, lecture by Louis Elson, Faneuil Hall.

Bazaar, Council of Jewish Women, Horticultural Hall.

Whist party, People's Institute, No. 1,136 Tremont street.

John F. Moors on new city charter, Massachusetts Reform Club dinner.

Ball of Leopold Morse Company salesmen, Howe Hall.

Dance, Ladies' Auxiliary, National Association Letter Carriers, Columbus Hall, Dorchester.

Jamaica Club minstrels, Eliot Hall, Jamaica Plain.

St. Patrick's Abstinence and Literary Society anniversary, Longfellow Hall, Roxbury.

Banquet Gamma Delta Society, Boston University, Rhoads gym.

Dance, Roxbury Young Folks' League, Intercolonial Hall.

O. S. Bigney addresses New England Watchmakers' Club, Lowell building.

Ball, Epicurean Club, Paul Revere Hall.

Anniversary celebration, Trimount Lodge, I. O. O. F., America Hall.

Reunion of Boston Vacationists of Auburn, N. H., Catholic Union Hall.

EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS NEGLECTED

Earthquake survivors at Messina are terribly treated by the Italian authorities and soldiers who have charge of relief supplies, according to Sicilians who live in this city and made a flying trip to the scene of devastation to rescue relatives. Several of them arrived in Boston to-day on the White Star Liner Canopic, the ship they went to Italy on. They say that the Italian soldiery are living in luxury on the supplies which the American people generously rushed across the ocean to feed starving survivors of the awful disaster, while victims of the quake are left to live or die on scanty rations of black bread and macaroni.

The Boston Italians were unsparing in denunciations of the army of their native land. Some of them had lost every relative living in the old home. They were nerve-racked by the scenes or horror they had viewed and were torn with grief because of the loss of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and others of blood kin.

Among these Italians were Frank Bellamarschino, a barber at No. 132 Staniford street, this city. He lost thirty-two relatives in the earthquake. If he had not sent home for his father and mother, who are now in this country, he would hardly have a relative alive.

Guiseppe Itrato, a barber at No. 35 Traverse street, lost his parents, two sisters, six nephews and nieces and many cousins.

TEAMSTER IS LEFT $18,000

Mark J. Flanagan, a teamster living at Hough's Neck, Quincy, has fallen heir to $18,000, and his brother, Thomas Flanagan of No. 15 Kempton street, Roxbury, is also an heir to thousands.

Mark Flanagan to-day tells the story of his turn in fortune, which, he says, is due to the death of his father, Michael A. Flanagan, a wealthy contractor, who lived at No. 14 Park street, Roxbury.

"Father died on the White Star steamship Baltic, which had given aid to the sinking Republic last month. He had been in Manchester, England, undergoing an operation.

"I never thought that father was so wealthy. I thought that he might have been worth from $25,000 to $50,000, but it has developed that his estate was valued at $150,000.

PENSION BILL DRAWN BY BOSTON & MAINE

Work has been started by Attorney E. J. Rich of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Louis Brandeis for railroad employes on a pension bill to be submitted to the Legislature. The bill was discussed at a meeting of railroad employes yesterday.

It is said the plan will benefit every man in the employ of the road. Some of the provisions in the bill will be, it is said, retirement on half pay at the age of sixty, retirement on half pay compulsory at sixty-five, retirement on half pay permissible after thirty years' service, retirement on half pay for disability after ten years' service, and expense of maintenance of pension fund to be borne jointly by the company and its employes, men furnishing one half and the road the other half. It is said each employe from the president down will be called upon to contribute annually one per cent. of his salary to the maintenance of the fund.

BUYERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED AT WHITE'S

The buyers of the R. H. White Company organized permanently as the R. H. White Company's Buyers' Association on February 5. The association is entirely independent of the firm, and its object is to bring about a closer relationship between the buyers, both for the interests of the business and for social purposes. The officers elected are D. C. Theall, president; Arthur Fletcher, vice-president; Miss M. L. Lehr, secretary. The association voted to hold monthly meetings, at which topics of interest will be discussed.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

Former Selectman Winthrop Magee, a well-known resident of Winthrop, had a narrow escape to-day, when his horse ran away and the light buggy to which the animal was hitched went over Mr. Magee's body. Mr. Magee, who is fifty-five years of age, was only slightly injured.

FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

Cures Any Cough in Five Hours.
NEW PRESCRIPTION HERE.

Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and heal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friend who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption.

Most druggists keep these ingredients on hand. If they cannot be readily procured the Prescription Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, who prepare guaranteed extracts, essences, etc., especially for prescription filling, will doubtless supply them.

FIVE RESCUED FROM RIVER

Five persons who came near drowning in the Charles River yesterday within a half hour of each other are to-day recovering.

At Waltham Policeman Daniel McLeod and Patrick Coughlin, who went to the rescue of George Towne, a twelve-year-old boy, both broke through the ice, were rescued by F. W. Coleman in a rowboat. Shortly after, Owen McMillan, an old man, went through the ice at Flagg street, Cambridge, and Russell Gates, who went to his rescue, also broke through. Both were rescued with ladders and ropes.

BOSTON POLICE GOOD AS ANY, SAYS MURPHY

Hon. John R. Murphy addressed a meeting of 500 policemen at Investigator Hall, South Boston, last night, and declared Boston's police department is second to none. He said: "I have studied policemen at home and abroad and I can truthfully say that Boston's police department is equal to any."

POVERTY OF BLOOD

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SIMPLE ANÆMIA.

A Professional Nurse at Melrose Who Cured Herself, Tells Others How to Obtain Relief.

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anæmia, or poverty of the blood. This disorder is common in persons who are overworked or confined within doors and makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time the disease is readily curable, the specific being a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood-corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have had unbounded success in curing this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property. The cure of anæmia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything in medical science.

Mrs. Alice M. Durgin, a professional nurse, of 405 Pleasant street, Melrose, Mass., was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after a year's treatment with a doctor had failed to help her. She says:

"A few years ago I was all run down and the doctor told me I was suffering with anæmia. I had bad spells when I would be unconscious for hours. These fainting spells would come on me suddenly and without any warning. I became very weak, lost flesh, had no ambition and was discouraged and despondent. My appetite was of no account. Thinking that a change of climate might do me good, I went to a coast resort in Maine but returned looking still worse and feeling worse.

"My mother having great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came home with six boxes of them. While I had no faith in the pills, I tried them and in a short time, not only I but my friends could see they were benefiting me. The pills cured me and I have always recommended them."

A helpful booklet "Diseases of the Blood" will be sent free upon request. If you are suffering from impoverished blood you cannot afford to wait another day before giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Read the "Want Ads" Next to Last Page.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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BEECHAMS PILLS
For Biliousness

This Week's Attractions in Theatres of Boston

An audience which packed the Hollis Street Theatre to the back rail laughed in much amusement last night at the first production on any stage of Clyde Fitch's new comedy of American life entitled "The Happy Marriage."

Miss Doris Keane, who made a name for herself in "The Hypocrites," played the part of Mrs. John Thornton, a young wife whose clinging love was rebuffed by her husband's absorption in business. Edwin Arden played the husband. The third principal character was that of Paul Mayne, "the other man," as played by Eric Maturin, who was last seen in Boston in the role of the Count in Maxine Elliott's latest play, "The Chaperone."

May Donahue, who had the role of Annie, the Thorntons' faithful old servant of Celtic loyalty and plain speech, should be mentioned. One of the biggest laughs of the evening came when Mrs. Thornton said to Annie: "I'm going to run away from my husband," and Annie let slip the forceful query: "Good God, who with?"

Miss Keane, whose lithe slenderness was enhanced by her striking gowns, is the cosy corner wife. She would be cuddled, but her husband hugs his newspaper. Finally the wife thinks she is deceived, and, with irresponsible haste, suffers the attentions of Mayne, who is caddishly selfish. She would run away with him and marry after getting divorced from her husband, a concession to self-respect which Mayne had not figured on.

Thornton is warned by Annie, the servant, and comes to his wife in Mayne's apartment just as Mrs. Thornton had in time read Mayne's nature truly. The comedy being previously named "The Happy Marriage," a final reconciliation is only to be expected.

Mr. Arden was natural, even and forceful as the husband. Miss Keane, charming to the eye, steered a difficult course through a part that required her to hustle from drama to comedy to farce and back again like a domestic jumping-jack.

Mr. Maturin was most athletic in the second act. Like the celebrated Mr. Pickwick, he moved "in a buoyant and corklike manner that was little short of marvelous."

Samples of Fitch epigrams in the book are:

"I wonder if the best happiness doesn't come when the marriage gets its second wind."

"Happiness needs the dollar sign before it to be good currency."

Eva Tanguay at Keith's

Eva Tanguay, carefree and as cyclonic as in days of yore, stormed down on Keith's Theatre last night with a bunch of new songs. Miss Tanguay, who is the same Eva of the "I Don't Care" fame, ripped and tore about the stage in a whirlwind of rich comedy business. Her new songs consist of, "I'm Wild About That Kind of Love," "I'm Happy," "If I Had My Own Theatre on Broadway," "You Look Good to Me, Miss Tanguay," and of course, not to be incomplete, "I Don't Care." Miss Tanguay also imitates an imitator imitating herself, which proves a scream and gives an imitation of how she first made her appearance on the stage at the age of nine.

Surrounding Miss Tanguay is a bill of exceptional excellence. Laura Burt and Ernest Stallard, present a sketch, "The Order of the Bath," one of the pieces of quaint English humor, in which an Englishman and a society girl are accidently locked in a bath room.

Sam Watson's Farmyard, one of the cleverest animal acts, which brings into play his mule, dogs, cats, roosters, geese and a pig, made a great hit.

The Mirze Golen troupe of Persian athletes in their sensational stunts are marvels. Violette Allen and company in "Keeping an Appointment," in which they use household furnishings for clothing; Brown and Harris, the four good singers, in "The Angelus;" Steely and Edwards, musicians; Burt and Bertha Grant, colored entertainers, and moving pictures showing scenes upon the ice fill out a well rounded program.

Orpheum's Bill of Laughter.

If ever a laugh-making bill was framed that at the Orpheum this week deserves honorable mention. John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, in "A Bachelor's Wife," gave one of the biggest laughs of the fun-making bill. Mr. Rice and Miss Cohen are popular with Boston theatregoers, and in "A Bachelor's Wife" they are given a chance to outdo themselves, for the skit is rarely funny and ingenious, too.

Edith Helena, who is a good soprano, sang several songs which delighted her audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, in sketches from Dickens, showed that they were keen interpreters of the droll and fanciful characters portrayed so vividly by the great English novelist. Searl Allen and his company in "The Traveling Man" act out an amusing scene in a railroad chair car. They made many a laugh last night.

Will Dillon, in funny songs, and funnier costumes, made a great hit with the crowds, and the Saytons in acrobatic stunts are well worth seeing. Mayme Remington and her pickaninnies came in for their share of the hands given. Fox and the Foxie Circus is an animal act well worth while, but for that matter everything else is of a high order and the seeing of it proves it.

At Grand Opera.

A musical play that is far out of the ordinary is billed at the Grand Opera House in "The Candy Kid" this week. It is by Charles Blaney and abounds in pretty girls, snappy songs and finished acting.

The plot centres in a little South American republic's defiance of the United States. The attempt of President Lopez's son to kidnap an American girl and his final downfall at the hands of the Candy Kid, who is in love with the girl and appears just at the right moment.

E. Willard Frances, as Edy Edson, the Kid, was a treat, while Wanda Ludlow, as the heroine, was exceptionally clever. Among the song hits were, "The Candy Kid," "The Present, Past and Future," and "The U. S. Marines."

Colonial Theatre.

"Little Nemo" is a gorgeous show and there has seldom been produced a spectacle which could even approach it in color, life, variety and all around interest. It has but three weeks more to remain at the Colonial Theatre, but judging from the patronage it has gained in Boston could easily stay the season out with profit. It is a show that taxes the capacity of the largest stage. Besides its stupendous scenic effects, it has as attractions an army of pretty girls, a corps of fun makers and captivating music.

Park Theatre.

Hattie Williams is a musical comedy star with enough talent to make even a poor vehicle for its expression move fast, but she has no such handicap in her present engagement at the Park Theatre, for "Fluffy Ruffles" would be a winner anyhow. It is a very amusing production. It has wit in its lines and humor in situations. It is replete with good music, and Miss Williams, William Norris and all the others have ample chance to appear at their best. The audience last evening filled the house. In fact, it has been crowded at every performance since the show came to town.

Majestic Theatre.

De Wolf Hopper in "The Pied Piper" is packing the Majestic Theatre, and the second week of the engagement of this attraction at this house began last evening will bear evidence of a still growing public appreciation of the fact that this musical play is one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Boston. The story is whimsical, the music taking, and the performance of Mr. Hopper shows him at his very artistic best. He has a good company with him and the piece is given a superb mounting.

Tremont Theatre.

"The Talk of New York" is a big hit at the Tremont Theatre, where it began last night the second week of a run which has been very prosperous and deservedly so. Victor Moore is the star of this new George M. Cohan play, and he has made good as the big centre of interest in a cast that he heads with distinction. As Kid Burns he is a source of infinite amusement. The company is a strong one, and the piece has all the elements of popularity which up-to-date theatre-goers require.

"Circus Girl" Soon to Go.

The record of "The Circus Girl" at the Castle Square will soon be complete. Yesterday the two last weeks of its run began, and from now on the theatre will have nothing but standing room to offer late comers. The success of this musical comedy is unbounded. Its run has been the marvel of the theatrical season here in Boston, and Mr. Craig might continue it still longer did he not know that thousands of his patrons are waiting for his long announced production of famous plays. On Monday, February 22, Mr. Craig and his company will give "The Evangelist," by Henry Arthur Jones, its first production in Bston.

Globe Theatre.

The Globe Theatre is still the place for "The Time, the Place and the Girl," but this will be the last week that this winning musical play will remain at this temple of dramatic art. It is still as popular as ever. The size of the audiences testifies very strongly that Boston has adjudged it one of the best of shows, and this city's verdict has weight with the theatrical world. Arthur Dunn and Marie Glazier are in the cast.

Gaiety Theatre.

The Golden Crook Burlesquers are conducting a fun fest at the Gaiety Theatre this week, in which comedy, music and dancing are abundant features. One of the strong incidents of the show is a descriptive ballet of fascinating movement and unusual beauty. The chorus is a band of very pretty and well trained girls who can sing unusually well. The quartet act given as a part of the entertainment is said to be the highest salaried one of its kind on the current stage. The burlesques are bright and well acted.

Columbia Theatre.

"The Imperials" took the stage at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, and this bunch of burlesquers, under the management of Sim Williams, gave a vivid presentation of the possibilities of going the limit in making good fun. The show is one of the best seen in this town this Winter. There will be an exciting wrestling bout at this house to-morrow night and on Friday evening the amateurs will give a show after the regular performance which no one can afford to miss.

Howard.

Shows may come and shows may go, but never does a poor one come to the Old Howard. This week the burlesque aggregation in evidence there is known as "The Fashion Plates." Rose Carlin is the bewitching young lady who figures as the star, and she has for assistants twenty of the swaggerest kind of swagger girls. Besides a bang-up series of vaudeville acts, the Moran-Attell fight pictures are shown.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Jim Bludso" is a thorough American play and it got its title and leading character from one of the late John Hay's Pike County Ballads." It pleased Bowdoin Square Theatre patrons when given there yesterday by Hal Clarendon, Frances McHenry and other stock standbys. There are lots of exciting incidents in the play, and the attempt to lynch the hero at the church door is calculated to stir the most sluggish pulse.

Palace Theatre.

Charles B. Arnold's Serenaders presented two rollicking travesties at the Palace Theatre when they opened there for the week yesterday, and everybody in the house agreed that for fun, music and all that's good in the burlesque line "A Night of the Carnival" and "Justice for the Fair" would be hard to beat. The vaudeville acts all deserve big type, too. Bob Van Osten is the premier comedian, and he makes good all the way as a laugh lifter.

Hub Theatre.

For this week's program at the Hub Theatre there is a banner bill. The vaudevillians booked are the headline act to be retained for the entire week, La Belle troupe, marvellous tight-wire equilibrists and acrobats, and two others, Cunningham and Fowley, and Billy Nichols, singing and monologue act, to appear for only the first three days of the week.

There is a new program of Miles Bros.' moving pictures and illustrated songs. Thursday, following the usual custom, there will be an entire change in the program.

Scenic Temple.

The memory of the martyred President Abraham Lincoln is being revered at the Scenic Temple, corner Berkeley street and Warren avenue this week. The special feature pictures show incidents in the life of the great "Rail-Splitter." There are instructive character as well as those perinstructive character as wel as those pertaining to the life of Lincoln, and the illustrated songs which are new and fetching. The olio comprises a monologue, vocal and instrumental numbers and a side-splitting comedy sketch. The same bill of attractions will be continued for the remainder of the week. There will be a change of films in the motion picture exhibit on Thursday.

Austin & Stone.

Mlle. Lablanch, the strong woman, at Austin & Stone's, does some most amazing lifting stunts. The Zulu village introduces a group of savages from darkest Africa and portrays the customs of their native land. Mlle. Carrino and her trained bears; Zalto, the queen of the flying rings, and a three-legged horse, were other interesting features. In the theatre The Manhattan Girls and comedians Powell, Steele and Bullock, gave "Fun in a Photograph Gallery," with the Detelo Sisters in a singing and dancing act, Elsa & Cumbell. Miss Shaw, Miss French, Miss Ross, Miss Gray and Miss Steele in specialties. Other acts were by the Pickneys, Tom Bullock, Knight & Seaton, Thompson & Serida, and there was a fine display of moving pictures.

At the Star Theatre.

"Buffalo" Jones at the Star Theatre yesterday scored a decided hit when he told to thousands of interested listeners his story of his life on the Western plains. Colonel Jones is a most interesting lecturer. His lecture was accompanied by some excellent moving pictures and slides. He is here for a limited engagement only. This feature is well supported by other pictures of drama and comedy. "Why They Fell Out," "The Lady Chauffeurs," "Le Las Ricochets," and others, as well as illustrated songs.

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OPERA STAR ASPIRANTS RALLY IN THE BIG FROHMAN CONTEST

Three young women who aspire to win in Mr. Frohman's contest for chorus girls.

Voting by ballots printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN for the six girls to get positions in the chorus of one of Charles Frohman's musical comedy companies will begin next Monday.

Photographs of all young women desiring to enter the contest will be received at the BOSTON AMERICAN office up to Saturday night. Photographs of out-of-town candidates which are in this office by Sunday morning will also be received, but after that time positively no more pictures will be considered.

Therefore if you intend availing yourself of Mr. Frohman's generous offer, send in your photograph to-day.

Do not hamper the judges in their work of examining all photographs. They must begin their task at once after all photographs are in.

Get a Sarony Picture.

If there are any girls contemplating trying for a place and have not photographs at hand, the Otto Sarony studio at No. 146 Tremont street, a gallery, by the way, which has been a favorite for the theatrical profession for many years, will take, free of charge, the pictures of all young women who present themselves for the especial purpose of a photograph to be sent to the BOSTON AMERICAN for entry in the Chorus Girl Contest.

Next Monday morning all photographs received will be given over to the care of a committee headed by Miss Hattie Williams, star of the "Fluffy Ruffles" Company, now playing at the Park Theatre. From the total number, Miss Williams and her associates will select between twenty-five and fifty.

How Contest Is Run.

These photographs, identified only by a number, will be printed in instalments in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Using a voting coupon, which will be published at the same time, the readers of the AMERICAN will select six girls whose photographs and physical description show them best fitted for a stage career.

To each of the six pretty girls selected by readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN Mr. Frohman will hand a contract for forty weeks' engagement upon the stage at a salary of $25 a week, making a total outlay of $6,000.

This contract will include a trip to Europe and a chance to appear at a London theatre. If the fair applicant succeeds she will receive another contract for a two or three-year engagement in the Frohman companies.

In addition to this Miss Hattie Williams has volunteered to pay the expenses of tuition in singing, dancing and acting to each of the six girls chosen to prepare her better for stage work.

Photographs should be addressed to the Editor of the Charles Frohman AMERICAN Beauty Contest, BOSTON AMERICAN. On the back of each photograph should be written the full name and address of the competitor, and her height and the color of her hair and eyes. None of these details is for publication in case of the applicant's failure.

'UNCLE JOSH' MAY RECOVER

WEST SWANZEY, Feb. 9.—Following a change for the better in the condition of Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, who is suffering from pneumonia, his family have hopes he will recover. Latest reports from his home say he is comfortable, and that he has become himself sufficiently to talk and joke in his usual way. His life may be saved, it is thought, by the oxygen treatment which was resorted to after Mr. Thompson had had two severe sinking spells. His mind has cleared after an attack of delirium.

YOUNGER COQUELIN IS DEAD IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Ernest Alexandre Honore Coquelin, younger brother of the great French actor, Benoit Constant Coquelin, who died three weeks ago, is dead after a long illness. The younger Coquelin was sixty years old and a playwright of prominence. He was a member of the Comedie Francaise and an officer in the Legion of Honor.

BLANCHE WALSH IS SERIOUSLY SICK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, who was brought here on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark., is seriously ill. She is suffering from stomach and liver trouble. Miss Walsh was taken ill Saturday night while filling an engagement at Forth Smith. She is in the University Hospital here.

Removes Poisons of Catarrh and Rheumatism from the Blood.

For catarrh of the head use a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of borax dissolved in a pint of warm water. Snuff this mixture through the nostrils twice daily and immediate relief is experienced. To cure, a constitutional blood remedy must be used. Catarrh and rheumatism are both due to accumulated poisons in the system. These poisons must be eliminated.

The following simple home mixture effectually acts on the kidneys, the bowels and the skin, causing them to resume their functions quickly and properly:

Get one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Mix and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring. Many cases of catarrh, rheumatism and kidney trouble have already benefited by this treatment.

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The announcement of the alteration sale at this well-known piano manufacturing concern, brought eager buyers from all sections, and many people were on hand at the opening hour to be sure and get the best selection of styles and prices.

As this advertisement goes to press it is certain that the entire stock will go quickly. Certainly the company intends to have the entire wareroom clear in the time specified (ten days), and all the pianos are marked at quick selling prices, absolutely regardless of costs or former official prices.

New upright pianos in choicest oak, mahogany or walnut cases, regular official prices throughout the entire country $350, $375 and $400 now selling at $195 to $248. Terms $10 to $20 down and $6 to $10 a month.

Other well-known makes of new pianos, regular selling price $225, $250 and $300, now selling at alteration sale prices of $137 to $185. Very easy terms.

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Grand and Player-Pianos. Any one wanting a grand or player can buy now at prices never before offered. New Baby Grand Pianos, regular prices $750, now $465 to $550. One Knabe Grand, used, was $1,200, now $425. One Hallett & Davis Grand, used, was $1,000, now $300.

$600 to $800 Player-Pianos, new (two used in demonstration), now $390, $425 and upward. Entire stock must go.

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OPEN EVENINGS

For the accommodation of out of town buyers the warerooms will be open evenings during the sale. Those who can not call at once should write, telephone or telegraph, as this sale requires quick action on the part of the buyers.

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300 of the best all-wool REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS, equally good on both sides, consequently practically two rugs in one. $24.00 and $27.00 values for $16.85

2½ yds by 3½ yds, $16.00 values $12.85

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Rug Section

500 of the best 10-wire BRUSSELS RUGS, in eight different patterns, in rich medallion and some all over figures, in good colors, rich reds, blues, etc., size 9x12. Regular $18.00 quality, choice, each $13.85

100 8.3x10.6 Rugs, SAME AS ABOVE, slightly damaged in trans-shipping from the mill. Regular $12.00 value, choice....... $6.75

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Prices include making, laying and lining

Best 5-frame BODY BRUSSELS CARPET, at....... $1.12½

1,000 yards extra heavy quality $1.65 VELVET CARPET $1.12½

2,800 yards of 9-wire TAPESTRY CARPET, suitable for halls, stairs, etc., in small figures, two-tone reds, two-tone greens, etc., also handsome Oriental effects. 85c quality 55c

ABOUT 1000 ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS

In forty-one different patterns representing forty-one different kinds of Oriental rugs, handsome geometrical designs, rich colors. Sold everywhere at $2.50, never less than $2.25. Our price, each.............................. $1.45

Linoleums and Oilcloths

Coleman Levine's high grade LINOLEUM on exhibition in our linoleum department. Remember this is four yards wide and will cover a room without a seam, therefore making the room perfectly sanitary. Coleman Levine's prices ranged from 65c to 85c per sq. yd. Our price ...... 39c and 45c

60 pieces of INLAID LINOLEUM; remember this is the cork and oil kind, in which the colors go through to the back. Regular $1.50 and $1.65 grade, while it lasts......... 98c

Including making, laying and lining

Unusual OILCLOTH, 35c and 40c quality, at, per sq. yd........ 18c

$28 and $32 Rugs, like this, and 50 other designs. Choice.................. $15.85

Odd size, seamless, $18 Rugs $11.90

Henry Siegel Co. Third Floor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON COUNTRY LIFE

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the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers above all should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily task on the farm.

It would be idle to assert that life on the farm occupies as good a position in dignity, desirability, and business results as the farmers might easily give it if they chose. One of the chief difficulties is the failure of country life, as it exists at present, to satisfy the higher social and intellectual aspirations of country people.

Whether the constant draining away of so much of the best elements in the rural population into the towns is due chiefly to this cause or to the superior business opportunities of city life may be open to question. But no one at all familiar with farm life throughout the United States can fail to recognize the necessity for building up the life of the farm upon its social as well as upon its productive side.

It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health, and comfort, and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly, because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment.

For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural co-operation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement.

Financial and Moral Gain in Co-operation.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote and only one vote; and everyone gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow-citizens. It is not the problem of the farmer alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves; but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution, it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

The foregoing will, I hope, make it clear why I appointed a commission to consider problems of farm life which have hitherto had far too little attention, and the neglect of which has not only held back life in the country, but also lowered the efficiency of the whole nation. The welfare of the farmer is of vital consequence to the welfare of the whole community. The strengthening of country life, therefore, is the strengthening of the whole nation.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole; to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves; and it wishes to bring not only the farmers, but the nation as a whole, to realize that the growing crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life.

Crop growing is the essential foundation; but it no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows; and it is no less essential—indeed it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

Urges Parcels Post, and Improved Roads.

For this reason, it is of the first importance that the United States Department of Agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a Department of Country Life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

The commission points out, and I concur in the conclusion, that the most important help that the government, whether national or state, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education, and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done, and one country of what other countries have done.

Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education, and communication, and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The government through the Department of Agriculture does not cultivate any man's farm for him. But it does put at his service useful knowledge that he would not otherwise get. In the same way the National and State governments might put into the people's hands the new and right knowledge of school work. The task of maintaining and developing the schools would remain, as now, with the people themselves.

Recommends $25,000 to Further the Work.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of $25,000 be provided, to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected, and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach, and thus complete its work. This would enable the commission to gather in the harvest of suggestion which is resulting from the discussion it has stirred up. The commissioners have served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task that they have begun.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the Commission on Country Life.

Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian Association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideals and local leadership.

Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country.

In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal.

Wives, First of All, Deserve Consideration.

In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmers and farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life.

The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function it is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life.

Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 9, 1909.

APPENDIX A.

One of the most illuminating—and incidentally one of the most interesting and amusing—series of answers sent to the commission was from a farmer in Missouri. He says that he had a wife and eleven living children, he and his wife being each fifty-two years old; and that they owned 520 acres of land without any mortgage hanging over their heads. He had himself done well, and his views as to why many of his neighbors had done less well are entitled to consideration. These views are expressed in terse and vigorous English; they cannot always be quoted in full.

He states that the farm homes in his neighborhood are not as good as they should be because too many of them are encumbered by mortgages; that the schools do not train boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm, because they allow them to get an idea in their heads that city life is better, and that to remedy this practical farming should be taught.

To the question whether the farmers and their wives in the neighborhood are satisfactorily organized, he answers: "Oh, there is a little one-horse grange gang in our locality, and every darned one thinks they ought to be a king."

To the question, "Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?" he answers: "No; because they move about so much hunting a better job."

To the question, "Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?" the answer is: "No; because the people have gone out of the baby business;" and when asked as to the remedy he answers, "Give a pension to every mother who gives birth to seven living boys on American soil."

To the question, "Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farm in your neighborhood satisfactory to the hired man?" he answers: "Yes, unless he is a drunken cuss," adding that he would like to blow up the stillhouses and root out whiskey and beer.

Danger Lurks in Wells and Henyards.

To the question, "Are the sanitary conditions on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?" he answers: "No; to—to careless about chicken yards (and the like) and poorly covered Wells, in one Well on neighbor's farm I counted 7 snakes in the Wall of the Well, and they used the watter daily, his wife dead now and he is looking for another." He ends by stating that the most important single thing to be done for the betterment of country life is 'good roads;" but in his answers he shows very clearly that most important of all is the individual equation of the man or woman.

The humor of this set of responses must not blind us to the shrewd common sense and good judgment they display. The man is a good citizen; his wife is a good citizen; and their views are fundamentally sound.

Very much information of the most valuable kind can be gathered if the Commission is given the money necessary to enable it to arrange and classify the information obtained from the great mass of similar answers which they have received.

But there is one point where the testimony is as a whole in flat contradiction to that contained above. The general feeling is that the organizations of farmers, the grangers and the like, have been of the very highest service not only to the farmers, but to the farmers' wives, and that they have conferred great social as well as great industrial advantages.

An excellent little book has recently been published by Miss Jennie Buell, called "One Woman's Work for Farm Women." It is dedicated "To farm women everywhere," and is the story of Mary A. Mayo's part in rural social movements. It is worth while to read this little volume to see how much the hard-working woman who lives on the farm can do for herself when once she is given sympathy, encouragement, and occasional leadership.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

CHARLES D. BROWN, one of New England's pioneers in the wood pulp industry. At Salem, aged seventy-three years. He was in the Androscoggin Pulp Company.

CALEB F. BARNES, a master-at-arms in the United States Navy. At the Hotel Putnam, No. 93 Warren street, Roxbury.

Deaths.

FARRINGTON—In this city, Feb. 7, Catherine, widow of Michael Farrington (nee Gorman). Funeral from warerooms of Thomas Doyle, 2212 Washington st., on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Philip's Church, Harrison av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

HARRINGTON—In Medford, Feb. 8, Margaret C. (nee Grendon), formerly of Chelsea, and beloved wife of John F. Harrington, formerly of Charlestown. Funeral from the late residence, 67 Grant av., on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at Immaculate Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

BARRY—In Revere, Feb. 8, Margaret (nee Doyle), beloved wife of Simon Barry. Funeral from her late residence, 53 Central av., on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8 a. m. High mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

BLOOD—In Dorchester, Feb. 7, Mary J., widow of George F. Blood, 84 yrs. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Woods, 557 Washington st., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DOOLEY—In Everett, Feb. 8, Hannah Dooley, 80 yrs. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Alice E. Collins, 111 Hancock st., Everett, Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock sharp. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HICKEY—In East Boston, Feb. 8, John F., beloved son of Bridget and the late John Hickey. Funeral from his late residence, 102 Cottage st., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

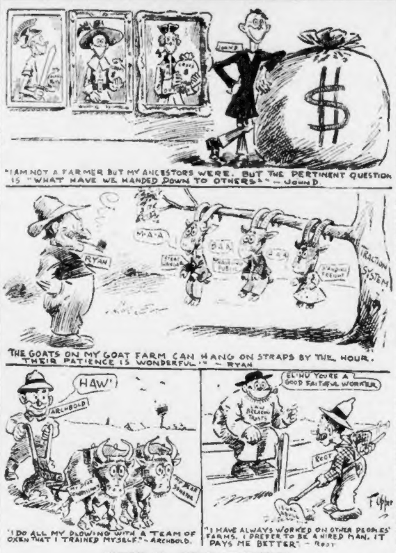
MALONEY—In Readville, Feb. 7, suddenly, at the residence of Patrick Malloy, 73 Milton st., John P. Maloney, a native of Galway, Ireland, 45 yrs. Funeral from the undertaking rooms of M. J. Carroll, 64 West River st., Hyde Park, Wednesday morning, Feb. 10. Time of funeral later.

REARDON—In Boston, Feb. 8, at his residence, 214 Highland st., William H. Reardon. Funeral notice later.

REED—In Bedford, Feb. 7, Hiram Reed, 81 yrs. Services will be held from the Unitarian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

UNGVARSKY—In Dorchester, Feb. 7, Anna E., beloved wife of Joseph Ungvarsky, 27 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 178 Laurel st., on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

OPPER'S DAILY CARTOON.



"I AM NOT A FARMER BUT MY ANCESTORS WERE. BUT THE PERTINENT QUESTION IS "WHAT HAVE WE HANDED DOWN TO OTHERS?"—JOHN D.

"THE GOATS ON MY GOAT FARM CAN HANG ON STRAPS BY THE HOUR. THEIR PATIENCE IS WONDERFUL!"—RYAN

"I DO ALL MY PLOWING WITH A TEAM OF OXEN THAT I TRAINED MYSELF."—ARCHBOLD.

"I HAVE ALWAYS WORKED ON OTHER PEOPLES' FARMS. I PREFER TO BE A HIRED MAN. IT PAYS ME BETTER"—ROOT

JOHN D. ON FARMING!

Other Prominent Agriculturists Also Give Opinions on Subject!

BOY IN DEATH CASE IS DECLARED SANE

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Ralph W. Krantz, the fourteen-year-old boy who is held on the charge of murdering Francis E. Jones at Lake Quinsigamond, has been declared sane by alienists appointed by the court to examine him. The boy will be tried. He was arrested in December after the body of the Jones boy had been found on the ice. Krantz, the police say, has confessed he killed Jones to get a revolver.

WARNED IN DREAM AND SAVED CASH

ALTOONA, Penn., Feb. 9.—Having a premonition that his junk shop would be robbed, Hiram Neaffer, aged sixty-five, prudently removed all the money from the cash drawer when he went to his supper. Sure enough, when Neaffer opened his establishment he found that robbers had been there in the night. The money drawer was broken.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—To-morrow at 1 o'clock the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives. This will be the first official declaration of the election of William Howard Taft and James Schoolcraft Sherman. It will be a social affair almost exclusively. According to constitutional requirement, the Senate will participate in the ceremony

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, N. Y., Feb. 9.—For traders there is consolation in the thought that the market cannot become any more stupid, and that any change must be toward greater activity. The average price of twenty active railroad stocks last week fluctuated less than one point. There were four days of trivial advance, which carried the average from 117 to 117.94; on Friday the average was left unchanged, which is a thing that occurs but once in a very long time, and on Saturday there was a decline of .29, so that the net change for the week in the average was .65. At a low level of prices the market has been known to stand on a dead centre for a long time, backing and filling in an aimless sort of way, but seldom at a high level has it been so long in a condition of coma. There are subsurface indications that a more active period is at hand.

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Western Pacific and its affairs are thoroughly discussed in a pamphlet issued by Blair & Co. The promise is made that, should plans go through as now arranged, the road will be in operation between Salt Lake and San Francisco this Summer. Maximum grades of the new road in no case exceed 1 per cent. The heaviest grade westbound for 80 per cent. of the road is only four-tenths of 1 per cent, or twenty-one feet to the mile. There are no snow sheds. The estimate is made that 100,000,000 carloads of lumber are tributary to the Western Pacific. It is the early completion of the Western Pacific that furnishes the soundest argument for higher prices of Denver & Rio Grande stock. Denver & Rio Grande holds the stock control of Western Pacific in its treasury. The new line is expected to pay its own operating expenses the first year and to declare a substantial dividend for the second year of operation.

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American Smelting & Refining earned $3,917,683 for the six months ended October 31. After setting aside dividends for the full six months there is a final surplus of $1,091,760. The amount appropriated for construction and improvement, however, is only $75,923, an amount that looks very small to Wall Street. The company in the past has issued only annual statements, and for that reason it is difficult to make comparisons. Publication of yesterday's statement is in line with the promise by the Guggenheims of complete publicity.

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Wisconsin Central stock is not as buoyant as it should be with a "Soo" guarantee on its dividend. The reason for this is that the deal is not yet closed. Papers have been signed whereby the property will be turned over to the "Soo" on a 4 per cent. guarantee for the preferred stock with voting control of the common stock on certain conditions. These conditions have not as yet been fulfilled. There is every reason, however, for believing that the deal will go through. No official announcement can be made until the stockholders have voted upon the proposition.

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Although some of the old-timers in the Street feel that President Taft will carry out the Roosevelt policy and push to a logical conclusion the movement already under way, they feel that this has been thoroughly discounted in the market. A member of the Ways and Means Committee is quoted as saying that a very bullish tariff bill is being drawn. He expects that after this passes the House in April it will be still further modified by the Senate. The pledges of the party to the people are to be carried out in a technical way only. People in Wall Street who make the markets are beginning already in a quiet way to discount this tariff measure.

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Since the first of the year Reading has declined more than any other stock of equal importance, its fall covering nearly 15 per cent., against losses of only 4 to 8 points in the other so-called standard railroad issues. That it should recover a few points from such a decline, the lowest point of which was touched last Friday, seems perfectly natural. A rally of 3 or 4 per cent., say to 135, would be a normal movement, without reference to mystery, deals, good buying or anything of that nature.

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On what is described as "excellent authority" the story has spread in the street that Governor Hughes is planning to have a bill presented to the Legislature by which those who trade on their own account on the exchange will be prohibited from executing orders for others, while those who execute for others will not be allowed to speculate for themselves.

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The trend of investment on the curb since the first of the year has indicated that public interest in the outside market has left the lower-price issues, and that the higher-priced and operating mining properties are being bought. The large bond market that has existed there since the commencement of 1909 has helped to raise the prestige of the curb market, which had reached a low water mark at the close of 1908. With the representatives of some of the largest bond houses on the street, trading outside in such issues as Chesapeake & Ohio 5s, Norfolk & Western 4s and Denver & Rio Grande 5s, the curb has been regarded seriously by many people who in the past have erroneously deemed it a place merely for promoting cats and dogs in the mining line. The high-priced industrials have also enjoyed a good market and higher prices since the start of the present year.

BANK CALL BY COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for statements of the conditions of national banks at the close of business Friday, February 5.

City Hall Notes

Street Commissioner Gallivan has accepted an invitation to address the Amalgamated Coal Teamsters' Union on next Sunday afternoon on the new street traffic regulations.

Penal Institutions Commissioner Skinner is looking for better times to decrease the number of guests at the Deer Island institution. The men's quarters are now so overcrowded with 1,557 inmates that 100 or more are obliged to sleep in the corridors in lieu of cells.

Superintendent of Streets Emerson is in Chicago on a tour of inspection, and will visit other cities on his way home.

Members of the graduating class of the Charlestown High School were close observers of the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen. The regular meetings are frequently attended by school children as a practical lesson in civil government.

There will be no more smoking in the Board of Aldermen during the sessions. The board passed the new rule unanimously and agreed that it would not be overlooked in a month as has been the case with similar orders in the past.

BOSTON STOCKS QUIET AND DULL

There was a lack of trading and also a dearth of news in the Boston stock market to-day. The opening was a tranquil one and prices were at about the same level that they were on the previous night. The interest seems to have died out of the copper shares and the general list is now attracting the little attention afforded by market followers. American Zinc and the Pneumatics were the principal stocks to-day and there was some buying of small lots noticeable.

Boston Stock Exchange. Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

BONDS.

1000	AmAgCh.5s..	99	2000	MG4½sR..	99¼
20000	AmT&T4s..	93⅜	4000	do......	99
10000	AmTCv4s..	94⅝			

STOCKS.

2000	W. Tel 5s..	98¼	2	O. Col. R.R.	198
8	Adventure..	8	10	Un. Pac.....	177⅞
40	Amalgamated	75⅞	50	do.....	177⅜
35	do.....	75¾	150	do.....	177⅝
60	do.....	75¾	50	do.....	177⅝
110	do.....	75⅝	50	do.....	177½
220	do.....	75¾	100	A. Ag. Ch..	38
15	do.....	76	400	A. P. Serv..	8½
25	do.....	75¾	100	do.....	8½
165	do.....	76	15	do.....	8½
220	do.....	76⅛	110	do.....	8⅝
20	do.....	76	15	do.....	8⅝
10	do.....	76⅛	100	do.....	8⅝
100	do.....	76⅛	10	do.....	8⅝
100	Am.Z.&L....	27⅛	10	do.....	8⅝
100	do.....	27¼	200	do.....	8⅝
400	do.....	27⅛	435	do.....	8⅝
100	do.....	27⅛	100	do.....	8⅝
5	do.....	27¼	200	do.....	8⅝
100	do.....	27⅛	50	do.....	8⅝
10	Arcadian.....	2⅞	300	do.....	8⅝
10	Atlantic.....	15	100	A. P. S. pf.	16¼
10	Cop. Range..	75⅞	15	do.....	16⅜
65	Daly West..	10	50	do.....	16⅜
575	East Butte..	10	10	do.....	16⅜
70	Greene Can.	10⅛	25	do.....	16¼
106	Isle Royale.	29	25	do.....	16⅛
400	do.....	28¾	15	Cot. Yn. pf.	98
10	do.....	28⅞	3	Ed. Ill....	251
115	do.....	28⅞	10	Gen. Elec....	155⅝
25	do.....	28¾	22	do.....	155½
95	do.....	28⅝	20	M. Cot. pf..	71½
110	do.....	29	50	Mass. Gas....	64½
15	Nev. Cons..	18⅝	10	do.....	64
24	No. Butte..	74½	10	do.....	64¼
20	do.....	74⅝	60	do.....	64½
50	do.....	74⅝	10	do.....	65
50	Parrot.....	27⅛	50	do.....	64⅝
500	Shannon.....	15¼	100	do.....	64½
50	Sup. Cop....	39	32	Mass. Gas pf	92½
20	U. S. Sm..	41½	20	do.....	92¾
200	Utah Apex..	6⅝	25	Pullman....	170¾
50	do.....	6¾	10	Swift & Co.	101
100	do.....	6¾	5	do.....	100⅝
150	do.....	6¾	12	do.....	101
400	do.....	6⅝	10	United Fr...	127
10	Utah Cop...	44	8	U. Shoe M.	65
15	do.....	44½	10	U. S. Steel.	52½
25	Winona.....	5	10	do.....	52⅝
25	do.....	5¼	45	U. S. S. pr.	113⅝
4	Bos. Elev...	128	10	Am. T & T.	128¼
20	B. & M.....	138	170	do.....	128
8	Fitchb'g pf..	136	75	do.....	128⅛
			51	N. Eng. T...	131

Sales From 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

BONDS.

9000	Am.T&T4s..	93½	6000	C.B&QJt4s.	98⅝
4000	Am.T.Cv.4s.	94⅝	2000	KC.FtS&M6s	120
40000	do.....	94⅝	2000	KCM&Bln..	99
3000	Ill.S.Deb.5s 1913....	100¼	9000	M G 4½s R.	99

STOCKS.

10	Amal'mated	75⅞	100	U. S. S. pf.	44½
285	do.....	76	100	do.....	44
125	do.....	75¾	50	Utah Apex..	6⅝
160	do.....	75⅞	25	do.....	6⅝
10	Am.Z.&L....	27	60	Utah Cons..	40⅝
50	Arcadian....	3	25	Utah Copper	44
50	Ariz. Com..	34⅝	50	Wyandotte ..	3
125	Atlantic.....	15½	50	Atch.....	99⅞
2	Cal. & Ariz.	105½	50	Bos. Elev...	129
1	do.....	105⅝	100	Un. Pacific..	177⅝
10	Cop. Range.	74	50	W. E. pf....	10½
10	Elm River...	2¼	50	A. P. Ser..	8⅝
10	do.....	2⅜	125	do.....	8⅝
30	East Butte.	10⅜	10	A. P. S. pf.	16¼
15	do.....	10⅜	3	A. W. pf..	94⅛
270	do.....	10⅜	10	do.....	94⅝
75	do.....	10⅜	31	Ed. Ill....	250
50	do.....	10¼	100	Gen. Elec....	156¼
250	do.....	10⅜	60	Mass. El. pf	66½
25	do.....	10⅜	50	Mass. Gas..	64½
150	do.....	10⅜	10	M. Gas pf..	92½
25	do.....	10½	65	do.....	92⅝
100	do.....	10½	50	do.....	93
80	do.....	10⅜	5	do.....	92½
165	do.....	10½	50	Sugar.....	130⅜
50	do.....	10⅝	50	do.....	130½
35	do.....	10½	50	do.....	130¼
550	do.....	10⅝	5	do.....	130
150	do.....	10⅝	50	Swift & Co.	102¼
25	Greene Can.	10⅛	50	do.....	102½
10	do.....	10⅜	5	do.....	102
100	Isle Royale.	28⅞	5	do.....	102⅝
150	do.....	28⅞	6	U. S. Mach.	65
105	do.....	28⅞	100	do.....	65¼
650	do.....	28¾	100	U. S. M. pf	29⅞
100	do.....	28⅞	5	do.....	30
50	Miami Cop..	14	130	U. S. Steel.	52⅛
10	Newhouse ..	5	50	West'gh'e ..	41⅞
130	No. Butte..	74½	300	A. T. & T.	128⅛
120	do.....	74½	200	do.....	128⅜
5	do.....	75	400	do.....	128⅜
50	Santa Fe....	2⅛	265	do.....	128⅜
20	Shannon.....	15½	185	do.....	128⅜
10	Sup. Copper.	38⅞	550	do.....	128⅜
10	Sup. & Pitts	15⅝	5	do.....	128⅜
30	Trinity.....	15	83	N. E. Tel...	131
100	U. S. Oil....	31	1	W. T. pf...	78

Sales from 1 to 2 p. m.

BONDS.

1000	AmAgCh5s..	99	8000	KCM&Bln..	80
2000	AmTCv4s...	94⅝	2000	Ore.StLGs..	119½
1000	Atchison 4s.	100⅛	5000	U S Rub 6s.	103½
1000	C.B&QJt4s.	98⅛			

STOCKS.

10	Amal'mated	75⅞	25	Wyando't	2⅜
20	do.....	75¾	6	Bos El.....	128½
70	do.....	75⅞	25	do.....	129
50	Ariz. Com..	34⅝	3	B. & A.....	236
100	Atlantic.....	15½	10	B. & M.....	138
50	Box. Cons...	14	11	NY.NH&H..	159½
25	do.....	14½	5	do.....	159½
10	Cal. & Ariz.	105½	6	do.....	160
15	do.....	105	50	Un. Pacific..	177⅝
10	Daly West...	10⅛	50	do.....	177⅜
120	East Butte..	11⅜	25	Am. Ag. pf.	98¼
300	do.....	11⅝	100	A. P. Ser..	8⅜
1175	do.....	12	25	do.....	8½
20	do.....	11⅞	200	do.....	8¼
25	do.....	12	4	do.....	8
300	do.....	11⅞	7	A. W. pf..	94⅛
275	do.....	11⅞	10	B. S. El. pf	74⅝
185	do.....	11⅞	1	do.....	75
310	do.....	11⅞	4	Ed. Ill.....	250
100	Isle Royale.	28⅝	10	Gen. Elec....	156
275	do.....	28½	50	M. Cot. pf..	71⅜
100	Lake Cop...	18⅞	25	do.....	71½
100	Miami Cop.	13⅞	100	M. Elec. pf.	66⅜
50	Newhouse....	5	5	do.....	66½
25	No. Butte..	74½	52	Un. Fruit...	127½
10	Shannon.....	15⅞	50	U. S. Mach.	65¼
50	Sup. Copper	38	225	U. S. M. pf	30
50	do.....	38⅛	50	U. S. Steel.	52½
15	do.....	38½	50	do.....	52⅜
5	Tamarack....	80	155	A. T. & T..	128⅜
10	U. S. Sm....	40⅞	8	do.....	128⅝
5	U. S. S. pf.	45	100	do.....	128⅜
10	do.....	44½	22	do.....	128⅝

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GOULD SHARES SHOW STRENGTH

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Gould shares were the strong feature of the stock market in the early trading to-day. Buying of Denver continued, resulting in a gain in the common of over a point and 2½ points in the preferred.

Texas and Pacific was also strong, rising ⅝ of a point, while Missouri Pacific rose ⅝ of a point. Steel shares were strong, with fractional advances.

In spite of the weak condition of the copper metal market, the copper shares showed strength in the early part of the session. Amalgamated and Smelters each rose half a point. Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, while strong, showed only fractional gains. New York Central was active and advanced half a point. The plan to make Wabash the principal Gould Company and use it for the rejuvenation of the system, has given Missouri Pacific such a strong standing that it is possible some bonds may be issued directly by Missouri Pacific for raising money in addition to what will be produced by the sale of securities from the treasury of the Wabash company.

Wall Street had a weird rumor this morning that the Gould and Harriman lines would be merged, but nothing of the kind has ever been considered by Mr. Harriman or Mr. Gould.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of national banks of February 5.

In London American securities were irregular. Silver stocks were the leaders on the curb market.

Cobalt Central advanced on the strength of a new discovery of ore, having been struck at the lowest level at which it has been encountered in the camp. In the gold list Goldfield Consolidated was the most active. Among the copper stocks, Ohio was the leader.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparisons of to-day's opening and yesterday's closing prices:

	To-day's Opening.	Yesterday's Closing.
Atchison T. & St. F.	99⅝	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅛	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71½	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	173	173
Ches. & Ohio	66½	66⅝
Chicago Great West.	7⅝	7½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145⅛	145⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	..	177½
Colorado & Southern	..	64
Erie	30½	30⅝
Erie, 1st pref.	..	46½
Gt. Northern pref.	141¼	141¼
Illinois Central	141½	141½
Inter-Metropol.	15¼	15⅝
Inter-Metropol pref.	42⅛	43
Louisville & Nashville	..	123¾
American Locomotive	56	55⅞
Am. Smelting and Ref.	87	86½
American Sugar	..	130
American Woolen	..	28
American Woolen pref.	..	94½
Anaconda Copper	46	46
Central Leather	..	31
Colorado Fuel & Iron	..	39⅝
Cons. Gas (N. Y.)	120½	120
Distiller Secur.	37⅝	37⅝
General Electric	155⅜	155¼
National Biscuit	..	88
National Lead	79⅝	79½
Pacific Mail	..	32½
Newhouse	5	5
Pressed Steel Car	41⅝	41⅝
Tennessee Copper	..	40
U. S. Rubber	..	31⅝
U. S. Rubber pref.	..	99⅝
U. S. Steel	52½	52⅜
U. S. Steel pref.	113⅝	113¾
Utah Copper	44	43⅞
Western Union	..	67½
Mexican Central	22	22
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43½	43⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref.	..	74¼
Miss. Pacific	72⅝	72½
New York Central	127½	127
N. Y., Ont. & Western	..	47⅝
Norfolk & Western	91⅛	91½
Northern Pacific	138¼	138
Pennsylvania	131⅞	131⅝
Reading	133	132⅞
Rock Island	..	24¼
Southern Pacific	118⅛	118¼
Southern Railway	..	25⅝
Texas & Pacific	37	36⅝
Third Avenue	..	10⅝
Union Pacific	177⅝	177⅜
Wabash	18⅝	18⅜
Amalgamated	75⅝	75⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	50½	50½
Am. Agr. Chemical	..	38

BANK ORDER PERMANENT

Assistant Attorney General Curtis and the officers of the Greenfield Savings Bank, which suspended recently, appeared to-day before Judge Sheldon in the Supreme Court and, by mutual agreement, the court made permanent the temporary injunction restraining the officers from receiving or paying out from the funds of the depositors.

Otherwise the officers are empowered to continue the business, and it is hoped that within a few months the financial affairs of the Greenfield bank will assume such shape that the institution can reopen after settling with its depositors in full.

The proceedings in open court occupied but a few minutes, as the Assistant Attorney-General and the attorneys for the bank had agreed before coming before Judge Sheldon.

There are 6,779 depositors, who have money with the Greenfield Savings bank, which was closed on February 1 by State Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay, who in closing the institution acted under orders from the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. The injunction closing the bank, which was to-day continued until the financial tangle shall have been adjusted, was signed by Judge Sheldon.

Boston Curb Stocks.

The folowing are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

100	B. State G.	68c	200	Majestic....	74c
30	do......	70c	50	Nev. Utah..	3⅝
1500	do......	68c	100	S. & Bos...	15
100	Cor. C. Co..	8⅞	100	Sil. Queen...	80c
50	Cumb. Ely.	8⅝	35	Tonapah	6
25	Dom. Cop..	20c	5	do......	5⅞
100	do......	22c	200	Vulture	6½
20	do......	25c	150	Yuk. Gold.	4 13-16
70	do......	20c	3	Ray Cons...	9
10	1st Nat Cop	7⅞	70	do......	9⅝
25	do......	7 7-16	15	N. M. & Ex.	67c
220	do......	7⅜	50	Ojibway	14
120	Foster Cob.	40c	100	do......	13¾
5	Globe......	5¾	55	Ohio Copper	6⅞
90	do......	5½	25	do......	6 15-16
50	G'field Cons.	8 3-16	170	do......	6⅞
250	do......	8¼	225	Raven	55c
300	Kruger.....	37c	200	do......	55c

Sales from 11:00 to 12:00 M.

5	Ahmeek ...	180	700	Majestic.....	75c
225	Ariz. Mich..	1⅝	25	M. of Am...	81c
100	Acme Cons..	8c	50	Nipissing....	9⅞
1	B. State G	75c	110	Nev. Utah...	3⅝
25	Cor. C. Co..	8¾	225	Nat M. & E.	67c
25	Dom. Cop...	20c	70	Ojibway.....	14
200	1st Nat. Cop.	7⅜	100	Ray Cons...	10
100	do......	7¼	100	do......	9⅞
100	do......	7 5-16	100	do......	10
400	G'field Daisy	76c	10	do......	10⅛
2000	do......	75c	200	do......	10
100	Kruger.....	38c	50	Raven......	55c
410	La Rose....	6 9-16	700	do......	52c
50	do......	6½	100	Sup. & B...	15
100	do......	6 9-16	40	Vulture.....	6⅝

Reports From 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

1180	Arizpe....	1 1-16	50	Laramie....	95c
950	do......	1⅛	10	Mass. Br...	43
1100	B. State G.	68c	2200	Majestic...	75c
100	do......	67c	100	Nev. Utah...	3⅝
100	do......	66c	50	N. M. & Ex	67c
50	Cumb. Ely.	8½	150	Ohio Cop..	6 13-16
150	do......	8 9-16	100	do......	6¾
100	do......	8½	20	do......	6 11-16
200	Cor. C. Co.	8⅝	35	Ojibway	14
75	do......	8½	30	do......	13⅞
35	Davis Daly.	3 1-16	300	Raven	52c
930	do......	3⅛	100	do......	51c
200	Dom. Cop...	22c	50	Sup. & Bos.	15¼
50	1st Nat Cop.	7⅜	100	do......	15⅜
50	do......	7½	50	do......	15½
100	do......	7⅜	35	do......	15⅜
50	do......	7 7-16	100	do......	15⅜
200	G'field Daisy	75c	200	Yuk. Gold.	4 11-16

Sales from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

4000	A.G.&W.1.5s	69	10	First N. Cop	7⅛
125	A.G.&W.I...	5⅝	185	Giroux	8½
50	Bl'k Mount.	2⅝	8	La Rose....	6½
140	B. S. Gas...	66c	905	Majestic ...	75c
400	do......	67c	500	N. M. & Ex	68c
25	do......	65c	600	do......	69c
25	do......	67c	100	do......	68c
450	do......	68c	400	do......	70c
50	Chem. Min..	21	40	Nev. Utah...	3⅝
50	do......	21½	200	Raven	52c
100	Cumb. Ely..	8 7-16	112	Sup. & Bos.	15¼
1150	Davis-Daly...	3⅛	100	do......	15½
100	do......	3 3-16	50	Vulture	6⅝
80	Dom. Cop...	22c	200	Yuk. Gold.	4 13-16

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SOCIETY AT CINDERELLA BALL TO-NIGHT

Among the smartest of the late season's dances is the second Cinderella, to be given at the Somerset to-night, when the younger element of society will be out in force. Many large dinners will precede the affair, some to be given by the patronesses, among whom are Mrs. Rudolph L. Agassiz, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Miss Mary Shreve Ames, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Mrs. John T. Linzee and Mrs. Roger Wolcott. The dancing will begin at 9 and end at 12, early hours being the rule rather than the exception this season.

A regular meeting of the Professional Women's Club will be this evening in Faelten Hall, Huntington Chambers. After the business session, there will be a reception to the new members and an entertainment. Lincoln tributes will be a feature and Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber will read the Gettysburg speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin, who were married the first of January at Lenox, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at their new home, No. 801 Lexington avenue, in New York. Mrs. Benjamin before her marriage was Emily Bacon, a daughter of Mrs. William B. Bacon, who is at present in Boston, but who will return to New York for the rest of the Winter.

Miss Frances Sortwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell of Cambridge, has sailed for Europe, where she will join a party of friends and travel extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed Anthony, who have been the guests of friends in New York, have returned to their home on Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homans, the Bernard Welds, the Arnold Lowells of Chestnut Hill, Miss Miriam Hamlin, Miss Evelyn Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Katherine Homans, John Blanchard, James Curtis, Russell Fessenden, Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, Charles Walker and Rudolph Drew, who made a jolly party spending the week end at Walpole, N. H., where they went to enjoy the Winter sports, have returned with glowing accounts of the frolics enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winslow of Chestnut street, with their daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Sarah, are sailing the 10th for Europe on the Hamburg from New York. They are taking their motor car with them, and will spend three months touring on the continent.

Sir John and Lady Harrington (Amy McMillan), who have been for the past several weeks guests of Mrs. McMillan at her home in Washington, have sailed for Europe. During their stay in America the Harringtons spent some time with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stockton (Margaret Head), who sailed for Europe last week, will be gone for six or eight weeks. Mrs. Stockton's parents, the Charles Heads, have come into town from their Manchester estate for the remainder of the Winter.

Miss Rosamond Burr and Miss Loomis of New York, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Farnsworth and her daughter, Ellen, at their house on Beacon street, have been the centre of a decidedly swift social whirl during their stay in town. Several luncheons, dinners and theatre parties have been given in their honor, among the largest affairs being the dinner the Farnsworths gave for them at the Somerset Club.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer will be in town the latter part of the week and will among the most important guests at the last assembly at the Somerset Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Lane have given up their Brookline home and after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Lane's parents at their home on Bay State road, will take up their residence in Quincy.

Sig. Orlandi Guiddi will be the guest of honor at the meeting of Franklin Chapter, D. A. R., this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Forsyth in Brookline, and will give a talk on Italy. Miss Hattie A. Wilkins, the chapter regent, will introduce the speaker. Miss Ethel Cunningham will read "A Perfect Tribute."

Mrs. James McMillan has issued invitations for the marriage February 23, of her granddaughter, Grace M. Jarvis, and Preston Gibson at the McMillan mansion in Washington. Among the bride's attendants will be the Misses Constance Hoyt, Caroline Munn, Katherine Elkins, Martha Cameron and Fanny Hanna of Cleveland. Mrs. Gibson will have as his best man, Richard Gibson of Lexington, Ky., and for ushers: Reginald Vanderbilt, Larz Anderson, William F. Hitt, Paul Rainey, Clarence Moore, W. W. Keith and Edward B. McLean.

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MRS. AGASSIZ, PATRONESS FOR TO-NIGHT'S BALL

THRONG HALL FOR JEWISH CLUB'S FAIR

The two-day bazaar of the Boston Council of Jewish Women opened to-day in Horticultural Hall. It was evident from the big attendance that the bazaar would be a financial success and that considerable money would be realized to further the juvenile court and immigration work of the council.

Mrs. Ely Feibelman is chairman of the general committee, which is divided into various sub-committees to carry on the work. Eight sales tables, a restaurant, a manicure parlor and other features are found in the hall. The manicure parlor, in charge of Miss Rosalind Harris and Miss Lillian Lanferty, is a novelty.

The patrons are Mayor George A. Hibbard, Rabbi Charles Fleischer, Rabbi-Emeritus Solomon Schindler, Rabbi M. M. Eichler, Rabbi Phineas Israeli, Rabbi Nathan Blechman, Max Mitchell, David A. Ellis, Judge A. K. Cohen, Daniel Frank, Asher White, Charles Hertz, Dr. Henry Ehrlich, L. E. Demelman, Dr. I. H. Coriat, Simon Vorenberg, A. C. Ratchesky and Silas Peavy.

The patronesses are: Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, Mrs. E. S. Goulston, Mrs. Alice P. Bates, Mrs. E. Van Noorden, Mrs. Julius Andrew, Mrs. Daniel Frank, Mrs. Lewis Hecht, Mrs. Joseph Koshland, Mrs. Jacob Morse, Mrs. Morris Isaacs, Mrs. M. I. Bronstein, Mrs. Nathan Pinanski, Mrs. Solomon Friedman, Mrs. Nathan Eisemann, Mrs. Fanny Ratchesky and Mrs. M. Lewenberg.

The bazaar closes to-day at 10 p. m., and is open to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

WOMEN PILOTS FOR BALLOONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It is announced that the Aero Club of America, with its affiliated aero clubs in the United States, will hold its first Grand Prize race in Indianapolis June 5. Several women will act as pilots in the great contest, the winner of which will be the national balloon champion of this country.

The prize will be a gold cup worth $1,000, and it is expected that second and third prizes will be offered by organizations in Indianapolis.

A. Holland Forbes is already entered as one of the pilots. Mme. Albert C. Triaca will accompany her husband in his balloon. Other well-known balloon pilots entered are J. H. Wale, Jr., and A. H. Morgan, of Cleveland; A. B. Lambert, of St. Louis, and Carl Fisher, of Indianapolis.

LILLIA NRUSSELL'S SUIT IS SETTLED

SARATOGA, Feb. 9.—The alarm of Miss Lillian Russell over the unexpected departure of Jesse Lewisohn and Miss Edna McCauley for Europe, on the eve of the trial for the $5,000 damage suit brought against Miss Russell here, proved to be wholly unfounded.

Witnesses were unnecessary, as things turned out, for Mr. Lewisohn, evidently without the knowledge of Miss Russell, had made arrangements before sailing for the settlement of the suit.

About People You Know

MISS MARY FULERTON, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, and the richest young woman of St. Louis, saved the life of her valuable French bulldog by fighting off a mongrel which attacked it. Miss Fullerton gave the plebeian canine a kick and saved her pet "Dobbs."

CAPTAIN T. M. POTTS, now on duty at the Washington Navy Yard, has been ordered to take command of the battleship Georgia when she arrives. He takes the place made vacant by the suspension of Captain Qualtrough.

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON of the Everett Fire Commission has been retired by Mayor Charles Bruce. A. Marshall has been named to succeed him.

GOVERNOR HADLEY says sawing wood is one of the very best forms of exercise and saws all his own wood in the cellar of the executive mansion. He says it is a first-class substitute for his daily horseback ride in disagreeable weather.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM Z. RIPLEY of Harvard has been elected honorary fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland in recognition of his researches in the field of European and American demography.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES HOLD BIG REUNIONS

Odd Fellows Hall, Market street, Lynn, was crowded last night at the annual reunion of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish reunion. Rev. James Gilfether, the rector, was present with Rev. Father Lyons, assistant rector. Michael P. Haven was general manager. The dancing committee consisted of John Buckley, who was floor director, with Edward Lomasney and Thomas P. Ward as assistants. The aids were Walter Strange, Thomas Quinn, William Heffernan, Patrick F. Shannahan, Stephen T. Buckley, John F. McCarthy, M. J. Murphy, Charles F. Dow, M. F. Day, William B. Dwyer, Joseph S. Moran, William H. Duffy, John Heffernan, Edward F. Talbot and Lawrence Laffey.

On the reception committee were Frank L. Burns, James H. Powers, James W. Driscoll, John J. Coogan, W. A. Murphy, Albert A. Weber, Patrick J. McDonald, Charles A. Dailey, James J. Sullivan, Thomas M. Bowen.

The women who assisted in making the affair a success as a committee were Mrs. M. F. Haven, Mrs. E. W. Shannahan, Mrs. Margaret Cashman, Mrs. Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Timothy E. O'Leary, Mrs. L. F. Pender, Mrs. Grace Egan, Mrs. Edward Powers, Mrs. J. H. Dervan, Mrs. J. E. Carey, Miss Catherine Hennessey, Miss Julia Marshall, Miss Mary McGinty, Miss Catherine Doyle, Miss Bridget O'Donnell, Miss Mary G. Burns, Miss Louise Regan, Miss Fannie Sullivan, Miss Jennie Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Patten, Miss Elizabeth Cryan, Miss Margaret Nolan, Miss Mary Mullen, Miss Katheryn Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Garrety, Miss Mary Garrety, Miss Margaret H. Healey, Miss Annie Hanlon, Miss Mary V. Buckley, Miss Carrie Tovey, Miss Mary Nicholson, Miss Celia Healey, Miss Barbara Rooney and Miss Mary Cryan.

The Fusiliers' Veterans' Association last night held its annual concert and ball in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, with more than 1,500 persons present. Mrs. P. C. Goodwin, ninety-seven years of age, with Major William J. Gillespie, led the grand march. Ninety couples followed them. Mrs. Goodwin is the widow of Major Goodwin, for many years commander of the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford.

The association had as guests Major Gardiner of the Salem Light Guards, Major Hill of the First Corps, Coast Artillery; Major Merrill of New Hampshire, Captain Shedd of the First Corps, Coast Artillery; Colonel Smith of the British Army and Navy Veterans, and Major Martin.

The betrothal of Miss Becky Gardgart to Samuel Berger was announced when many gathered for a celebration at her home, No. 225 Paris treet, East Boston. Among the guests present were Mrs. Annie Gardgart, Bessie Gardgart, Miss Lillian Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardgart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardgard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkelman, H. Gardgart, Mrs. B. Fireman, H. Brown of Portland, Me., Miss Rose Gardgart and P. Zeif.

The Rochester Alumni of New England yesterday afternoon held a reception at the Hotel Bellevue. Thirty-five graduates of the Baptist Seminary were present. The Rev. Herbert Johnson of Boston presided. President George E. Horr of the Newton Theological Institute and Professor John H. Strong of the Rochester Seminary were guests of honor. The Rochester men attended the Tremont Temple revival meeting in a body.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union held its annual evening party in Catholic Union Hall. A corps of about forty aids assisted President John T. Shea, floor marshal. There were about 350 dancers. Among the guests were the Rev. James I. McGuire of Boston College, the Rev. Michael J. Doody, P. R., of Cambridge, and the Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, D. D., of St. James's Church, Boston.

The English High School class of 1870 held its thirty-ninth annual dinner and reunion last night at Young's Hotel. At the business meeting before the dinner the following officers were elected: Edgar N. Hunt, president; Melancthon W. Burlen, vice-president; Robert E. Bartlett, secretary; Gideon M. Mansfield, assistant secretary, and John H. Appleton, treasurer.

The fifth annual concert and ball of Brockton Aerie of Eagles was held last night in Canton Hall, Brockton, with 800 persons present and 125 couples on the dance floor. The march was led by President and Mrs. J. V. Richards. The floor was in charge of John F. Casey, Joseph V. Richards, T. O'Keefe, William Rodwell and Thomas Dyer.

The National Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 25, National Letter Carriers, holds its annual reunion and dance to-night in Columbus Hall, Pleasant street, Dorchester. Postmaster Mansfield and Assistant Postmaster Haynes have both been invited. The entertainment is to increase the sick benefit fund of the society.

The fifth annual ball of the Assumption Catholic Association was held last night in Lyceum Hall, East Boston. The grand march was led by Past President Louis J. Delahoyde and Miss Annie Sullivan. They were followed by Cornelius A. Leary and Miss Helena McEnaney and many other couples. The floor director was Francis P. Lyons, and P. A. Lyons, president, was at the head of the reception committee.

The Knights of St. Brendan have made final arrangements for their fourth annual ball, in Paul Revere and Talbot Halls, Wednesday evening, February 17. A number of special entertainment features during the concert, from 8 to 9, have been arranged. The march will be led by President P. J. Sullivan and Mrs. M. Stafford, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Essays for the American School Children's Prize Competition

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Seventh Article

HOW HE HARVESTED HIS EXPERIENCE

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By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL,

Author of "Lincoln the Lawyer"

In seeking to interpret the careers of famous men, it is usually possible, and often not difficult, to trace out some dominating influence or discover some determining factor in their lives which reveals the secret of their success.

The result, however, is rarely of any practical benefit to humanity. The circumstances that gave the impulse to such men or served to mold them are not, as a rule, within the experience of the ordinary individual. They are exceptional, extraordinary, or hopelessly unique.

The man who awaits some marvelous crisis in his life or expects some intervention of Providence, such as favored this or that historic character, deceives himself with false hopes. All the chances are against a repetition of the conditions which produced any particular hero.

But with Lincoln the case is very different. It is not possible to place a finger on any one fact in his history and declare with certainty that that was the inciting cause of his success, or to demonstrate that any special chain of events made him what he was. He was subjected to no great inspiring influence, no wonderful experience determined his life. His career was not a climacteric awakening—it was a natural development.

If this be true, it practically eliminates the distinction between Lincoln the Man and Lincoln the President, and disposes of the claim that his achievements as the head of the nation were due to the sudden enlargement of extraordinary latent powers.

To some this offers the only rational explanation of his statesmanship. Despite the fact that he was over 50 years of age when he became President, and that his record was, up to that time, largely due to qualities which are part of the common heritage of all his countrymen, many of his eulogists cannot believe that these same qualities served to effect his historic results.

No man, they contend, whose equipment was really on a plane with his fellows could possibly have accomplished what he did. Masters of men, it is asserted, are not molded from ordinary clay, and it is incredible that the great logician, resourceful diplomatist, and guiding spirit of the Civil War lacked the intellectual endowments of a genius.

Nevertheless, if Lincoln's achievements be carefully examined, they will, in the final analysis, be found to rest upon moral qualities rather than mental attributes, and those moral qualities are all plainly discernible in the life training which fitted him for his great task. To assume that he suddenly developed brilliancy and revealed superhuman endowments at the call of high office is to ignore the man in the making and put a needless tax upon credulity.

What was there in his services to the State that demands such a sacrifice of probability? The magnitude of his results should not exaggerate the means by which he effected them. The preservation of the Union and the suppression of slavery were not accomplished by an intellectual tour de force and the great crises of the period were not met by masterly strokes of genius.

It was Lincoln's daily example of resolution, fortitude and patience that prevailed during the life-and-death struggle of the nation. It was the forbearance of the hour—the tact of the moment that molded the event.

During his whole life, prior to the Presidency, he relied on the influence of simple virtues and their all-conquering power, and his handling of public questions, great and small, during his official career displays the same traits of mind and character.

The country lawyer whose sense of justice restrained his rapacious clients was the same man who, against his personal inclination and the heaviest of moral pressure, resisted every effort of the Abolitionists to deprive the South of her property without due process of law, and it was not until every legal expedient had been exhausted that he consented, as military commander, to issue the Emancipation Proclamation.

The writer who produced the masterpiece of Gettysburg was not a literary genius, but one whose lips spoke what his heart suggested, and whose modesty and simplicity took this immortal form. In like manner all the episodes of his administration may be examined without disclosing anything which he accomplished by virtue of gifts of which the ordinary mortal need despair. What were the forces by which he effected what brainier men could not achieve?

He was unselfish. Is that an impossible virtue? He was simple and modest. Is talent required for that? He was sympathetic and considerate of others. No college or school teaches that. He was sincere in thought and action. No dramatic crisis brought this about. He was honest, cared little for money and much for honor.

Dare any one claim that this is beyond him? He was deliberate in judgment and long suffering in patience. Those are not intellectual achievements. He was temperate in word and deed. That is a matter of self-control. His triumph was the perfecting of qualities which all men may command.

If one could select some striking event and prove that it transformed Lincoln or directed his career, the story of his life might be more picturesque, but it would be of far less value. The events which shaped him were the every-day happenings of the dull, trivial round—the irksome details of routine.

Those who fret because they seem to be wasting time over homely tasks, or despair of gaining anything from them, or are discouraged because they are not progressing fast enough, or are not receiving what they regard as "a fair chance in life," have something to learn from the pages of Lincoln's life.

It was a wise as well as a subtle French philosopher who declared that "the time best spent is the time we waste." Doubtless Lincoln thought he was wasting time as a farmhand in the fields, as a clerk in Offutt's store, as the unsuccessful proprietor of a grocery, and at the end of his term in Congress it is well known that he regarded the years he had devoted to politics as time thrown away.

Yet the years spent in the open air gave him the constitution of iron without which his great work could never have been accomplished; his experience as a clerk earned him the tribute rather than the nickname of "Honest Abe;" his incursion into the business world tested and tempered his honor, and the knowledge gained of local politics contributed essentially to his career.

There was not an experience in his entire life which may fairly be said to have proved a waste of time—there was scarcely anything which entered into or even touched it which he did not sooner or later turn to some account.

During his career as President there were times when a highly cultured man with little or no real knowledge of the people would surely have brought disaster upon himself; again and again he utilized homely details and trifles of daily living which had sunk into his being and with which he had never consciously charged his mind.

All his failures and disappointments bore rich harvests. No career ever more clearly demonstrated the value of "the little things that are not worth while," or better revealed the undreamed of possibilities that lie within the humblest experience.

Lincoln contributed some wonderful pages to history, but other men have done that, and the world, as a whole, has not greatly benefited.

He won a place among the great rulers of the earth, but others have done that whose names have become mere memory-tests, or whose deeds are chiefly recorded on blood-stained fields.

He did much to preserve the Union and abolish slavery, but generals and soldiers and a vast army of simple citizens supported him in the work, and are entitled to share in the glory.

It is neither Lincoln the President—nor Lincoln the Master of Men—nor Lincoln the Savior of the State who is winning the hearts of more and more Americans every year.

All that history could tell of the President was told many years ago. It is Lincoln the Man who is inspiring his fellows to-day—the man within touch of all the humble of heart. This is he who of all Americans is "leaving his impress upon eternity." * * *

(THE END.)

Owing to the great demand for back numbers of the BOSTON AMERICAN and the impossibility of supplying this demand, the entire series of Lincoln articles will be republished in next Sunday's American.

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The best and most widely approved Biography of the Great Emancipator, will be awarded according to the classification described below.

MAYOR HIBBARD'S APPROVAL

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor,
February 3, 1909.

To the Editor of the AMERICAN:

One of the most important tasks before the Municipal Lincoln Day Committee has been the work of interesting the children in all the schools in the study of the life of the Great Emancipator.

For that reason I am very glad indeed to commend the project arranged by the AMERICAN by which prizes are to be given to the children for the best compositions on his life.

In preparation for this contest the children and their parents as well will be brought to a more complete study of his wonderful character. It is a most commendable piece of newspaper effort.

Yours respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

All compositions must be based on the seven articles by Frederick Trevor Hill, the well-known authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln, published in the Boston American. Contestants must read all the articles before submitting essays.

The First Article Appeared in the American Wednesday
The Seventh and Final Article,
A Resume, Showing How He Harvested His Experiences.
Appears in

To-Day's American

Owing to the great demand for back numbers of the Boston American and the impossibility of supplying this demand, the entire series of Lincoln articles will be republished in next Sunday's American.

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The Pupils

are to write compositions of not over 500 words based on these articles, which will be within the comprehension of school children, and written specially with a view to stimulating young minds toward the emulation of Lincoln's career.

Fifty prizes, "The Life of Lincoln," for best compositions written by pupils over 16 years of age.

Fifty prizes, "The Life of Lincoln," for best compositions written by pupils 14 and not over 16.

Fifty prizes, "The Life of Lincoln," for best compositions written by pupils 12 and not over 14.

Fifty prizes, "The Life of Lincoln," for best compositions written by pupils 10 and not over 12.

100 cash prizes of $2.50 gold piece each will be awarded according to the classifications given above to the writers of the best 25 compositions in each division in addition to the books.

The teacher of each pupil to whom a cash prize is awarded will also receive a prize of $2.50 gold piece.

Each proposition must bear a certification by the writer's teacher in a public, private, parochial, or Sabbath school that the writer is a pupil in that teacher's class, giving the name, age, address, and school of the pupil. The compositions must be written on only one side of the paper.

A committee designated by the BOSTON AMERICAN will make the awards. In its decision the committee will consider the following points in their respective order:

1. Neatness.
2. Legibility.
3. Intelligence of summary of Mr. Hill's articles.
4. English.

The ten best compositions will be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN. A full list of those to whom awards will be made will also be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

All Compositions must be based on the Frederick Trevor Hill articles, which began in the Boston American Wednesday, and should be addressed to

Lincoln Centennial Competition

The Boston American

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

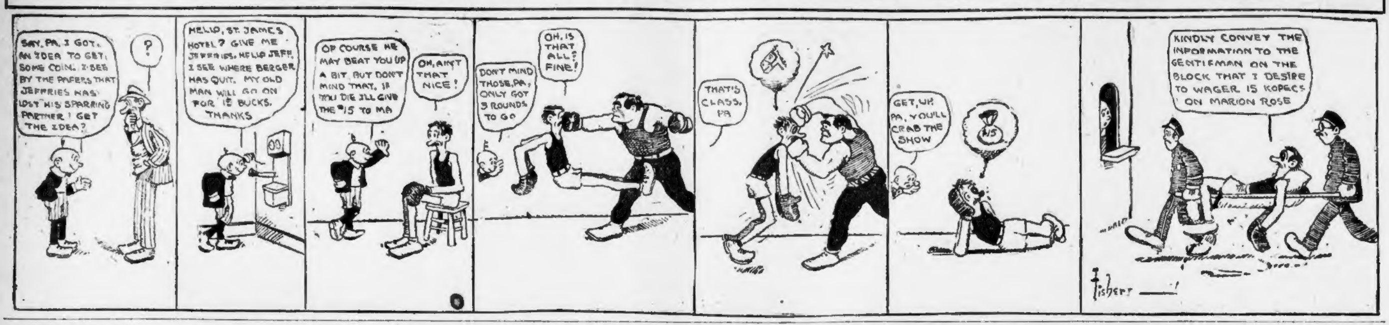
There will be an increased demand all this week and next Sunday for the Boston American, containing Frederick Trevor Hill's articles on the Life of Lincoln, which began Wednesday, and as the news stand supply will be exhausted early, it will be necessary to place your order with your newsdealer immediately.

HOW AUSTRALIA SAW THE BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MORAN AND BALDWIN READY FOR TONIGHT'S "GO" AT ARMORY A. A.

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO MUTT—HE'S A GAME GUY—BY CARTOONIST "BUD" FISHER.


SAY, PA, I GOT AN IDEA TO GET SOME COIN. I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT JEFFRIES HAS LOST HIS SPARRING PARTNER! GET THE IDEA?
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HELLO, ST. JAMES HOTEL? GIVE ME JEFFRIES. HELLO JEFF. I SEE WHERE BERGER HAS QUIT. MY OLD MAN WILL GO ON FOR 15 BUCKS. THANKS
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OH, AIN'T THAT NICE!
DON'T MIND THOSE, PA, ONLY GOT 3 ROUNDS TO GO
OH, IS THAT ALL? FINE!
THAT'S CLASS, PA
GET UP, PA, YOU'LL CRAB THE SHOW
$15
KINDLY CONVEY THE INFORMATION TO THE GENTLEMAN ON THE BLOCK THAT I DESIRE TO WAGER 15 KOPECS ON MARION ROSE
Fisher

MOTHER OF PACKY DYING

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—There will be no Packy McFarland-Dick Hyland fight at Coffroth's arena on Washington's birthday. McFarland received word that his mother was ill in Chicago, and he left for that city last night without saying good-by to either Coffroth or Hyland.

The news was telephoned the Examiner by Harry Gilmore, manager of McFarland. Said Gilmore: "It seems all very abrupt, but I am powerless in the matter. On Sunday Packy received a special delivery message that his mother was sick. She had been at Mt. Clemens, Mich., undergoing treatment for rheumatism, and she returned to Chicago in very poor health.

"Packy, as everyone knows, is a very affectionate lad, and he was quite upset when he received the news. He did not hesitate as to his course, but just grabbed the first train for Chicago. This means, of course, that the Washington's Birthday fight with Hyland is off."

HORSEMAN WINS RAILROAD SUIT

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 9.—The suit of J. Walter Lovatt against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for damages on account of the loss of his racing stallion Cuylercoast, Jr., has just been settled at Easton, Pa. Mr. Lovatt asked $12,000 damages, but this was cut down to $2,000. This case arose from alleged neglect of the horse when he was shipped from Bethlehem to a point in New Jersey, Mr. Lovatt claiming that by the company's neglect his horse caught a cold which caused his death. Cuylercoast, Jr., had a record of 2:14.

DALY FARM LEASED.

SOUTHPORT, Ct., Feb. 8.—D. A. Bulkley has leased the Daly Farm at Mount Kisco, N. Y., and will remove his horses there about March 1. Mr. Bulkley is the owner of Nahma (2:07¼), and Raffles (2:11½), Half Moon (2:16½).

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

The fight fans in England have not fallen over Fitzsimmons on this trip, and Bob may hike to gay Paree for a bout.

James J. Jeffries is one of the few who are able to give a demonstration of how to eat cake and at the same time retain the delicacy.

Those Chicago wrestling promoters say they will go through with the Gotch-Mahmout match even if they lose a whole lot of money. That's what they all say.

Bob Ward of San Francisco, who recently defeated Mustaine and others in the West, has returned to Philadelphia to dent the features of some heavyweights hereabouts.

One thing to be admired about Freddie Welsh is that he is always willing to fight everybody. It would help some if the other lightweights would stop talking and work along the same line.

Jack Johnson is going to return to this country via Vancouver, instead of by way of England. 'Tis evident Jack would rather face Jeffries than the English barmaid he is reported to have married.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who returned from Europe a few days ago, will be in Philadelphia this week. He has signed a theatrical contract and will give exhibitions of his skill.

Sam McVey, the colored pugilist, who has been hurling defis at Jeffries, Johnson and others from this side of the water, is being sued here by Richard Klegin, his former manager, who is an American, for $4,000, for alleged breach of contract.

Lawson Johnson, of Galveston, Tex., father of "Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight champion prizefighter, telegraph to New York that the dead negro who was first thought to be Roscoe Johnson, brother of the fighter, was no relative of the champion.

The Athletic Club of Philadelphia, is arranging for inter-city amateur boxing tournaments with clubs in New York and Pittsburg. As a result of these intercity events, it is hoped to develop some clever men to represent the city in the national championships of the A. A. U., at Boston this year.

Boxing may be legalized in the State of Wisconsin before another year rolls by. The fight clubs of Milwaukee and other towns where glove contests have been held have joined the co-operation of the business men of Wisconsin and an attempt is to be made to get the Legislature to pass a bill permitting fights throughout the State of Wisconsin.

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OWEN READY FOR MATTY

Two little fighters were never in better shape to travel at their best gait in the ring than Matty Baldwin, the stocky Bunker Hill punch swapper, and Owen Moran, the slashing two-handed mitt mixer hailing from old England, for their twelve-round affair at the Armory A. A. to-night.

It may be the last match for Moran in America for a long time, as he intends to sail for home shortly to get ready for his bout with Jem Driscoll to decide a candidate to meet Abe Attell for the featherweight title.

Just before he leaves Yankee soil he would like to add Matty Baldwin's scalp to his belt, as Matty is about the best boy in the East at his weight, and he is strictly a feather. They met in New York in a short bout, but Matty was not in condition and failed to show the best that was in him.

Moran says that he was out of shape when he showed here with Frankie Neil, who was easily licked, so the fans are expecting a wonderful exhibition by the Britisher to-night, as the son of John Bull says he was never going better.

Baldwin has always wanted another match of some distance with Moran since their last meeting, as he figures he has a better chance with Moran than with Driscoll, who refused to exchange with him, but insisted on dancing around and making it a sparring sketch. He knows that Moran will not depend on any fancy stepping while he is in the ring, and the lively pace will just suit Matty.

There is some good dope in Matty's favor. He has beaten Tommy Murphy in two long distance bouts, while Moran just shaded Tommy recently in New York, and one newspaper gave the Harlemite the decision.

Its a bout neither can afford to lose. Matty will get a chance to go to the coast for some business if he wins and Moran's stock would get a bad setback for his coming encounter with Driscoll if he should be defeated.

There is much interest in the bout and one of the biggest gatherings of the season will be present at the Armory A. A. when the boys get into action.

Two good preliminaries will set off the feature card. Kid Manning of Pawtucket and Eddie Johnson, who fought a draw with Grover Hayes in Philadelphia, Saturday night, will make things hum, and so will Young Nixon of Cambridge and Ralph Tickle, another product of Pawtucket. These boys will each apepar in eight-round bouts.

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

OAKLAND.

FIRST RACE—Fulford, 3 to 1, won; Jim Hanna, 6 to 1, second; Dorothy Ledgett, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:16 2-5.

SECOND RACE—Infection, 12 to 1, won; Vondol, 8 to 5, second; Warfare, 2 to 5, third. Time—43 4-5.

THIRD RACE—Descomnets, 10 to 1, won; Rosamo, even, second; Osorin, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:13 2-5.

FOURTH RACE—Barney Oldfield, 4 to 1, won; Steel, 4 to 1, second; Joe Rose, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:47 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—Yakima Belle, 6 to 1, won; Prince of Orange, 3 to 1, second; Okenite, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:54 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—Fordello, 4 to 5, won; Honest, 1 to 2, second; Be Thankful, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:16 2-5.

LOS ANGELES.

FIRST RACE—Piute, 9 to 5, won; Autocrat, 20 to 1, second; Likely Dieudonne, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:15 2-5.

SECOND RACE—J. B. Barr, 8 to 1, won; Charles Fox, 2 to 1, second; Hindoo, 8 to 1, third. Time—35 3-5.

THIRD RACE—Sir Edward, 2 to 1, won; Halket, 4 to 5, second; Ethon, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:21 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Lord Stanhope, 5 to 1, won; Galves, 1 to 2, second; Captain Burnett, even, third. Time—1:41 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—C. W. Burt, 1 to 6, won; Ben Stone, 3 to 1, second; Elizabeth F., 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 3-5.

SIXTH RACE—Otilo, 4 to 1, won; Homeless, 2 to 1, second; Uncle Henry, 1 to 4, third. Time—1:2.

SEVENTH RACE—Karry, 3 to 5, won; Pinaud, 10 to 1, second; Sick Spring, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:08 3-5.

TAMPA.

FIRST RACE—Willow Plume, 5 to 1, won; Joe Fallert, 2 to 1, second; Pocotaligo, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:04⅘.

SECOND RACE—Gowanga, 8 to 1, won; Gambler, 2 to 1, second; Ora Sudduth, even, third. Time—1:32.

THIRD RACE—Oriental Queen, 5 to 1, won; Hoorar, 2 to 6, second; Wasmakie, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:46⅗.

FOURTH RACE—Malediction, 6 to 5, won; Auna Smith, even, second; Judge Dundon, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:21.

SIXTH RACE—Dew of Dawn, 12 to 1, won; Wine Merchant, 2 to 1, second; Minnehaha, third. Time—1:32.

SIXTH RACE—Donna H., 7 to 1, won; Don Hamilton, even, second; Haymarket, even, third. Time—1:01⅘.

ST. FRANCIS IN HOT GAME.

The St. Francis A. A. and the Baldwins of South Boston meet to-night at Monument Hall, Charlestown. One of the best games of the season is assured, for the Baldwins are the claimants of the title in this part of the State, but they are sure to find one of the strongest obstacles in the St. Francis A. A., for they have been defeated but once this season.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNT PRINTED IN BOSTON OF THE JOHNSON-BURNS FIGHT

Following is the first full Australian account of the Johnson-Burns heavyweight championship fight at Sydney, N. S. W., December 26, 1908, printed in Boston. It is taken from the West Australian, a leading Australian newspapers

In fourteen one-sided rounds, in all of which he had prevailed, Jack Johnson, the colored champion, defeated Tommy Burns, the holder of the world's boxing championship, yesterday morning in the presence of 16,000 persons, the house running into £26,000, at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay. Except to those who had seen the remarkable capacity of Burns for taking punishment in his fight with Squires, the issue was not in doubt from the first clash of blows.

Within five seconds of the commencement Johnson slipped Burns a nasty uppercut on the chin, knocking him down and keeping him on the floor for six seconds. A few moments later he sent the champion to the boards again, and from this out Burns was hopelessly outclassed.

Every round terminated in favor of the negro, and long before the police entered the ring in the fourteenth round and compelled a cessation of hostilities Burns was plainly a beaten man. Throughout, however, he displayed the courage and capacity for taking punishment, which did much to soften the blows which Johnson delivered not only to his adversary, but to spectators, nearly every one of whom was obviously in sympathy with the white man.

Johnson Fought Fairly.

Johnson throughout fought a fair and manly battle, although it was contested by both men in accordance with the American practice of hitting freely in clinches, but unfortunately his fine boxing was disfigured by a display of bombast that is happily seldom seen in any sporting arena. Johnson was greatly the superior of Burns; in fact, it seemed possible that he could have beaten him in half the time had he so chosen. Instead of doing so, he protracted the combat apparently that he might enjoy the discomfiture of his opponent and protract as far as possible the pain he inflicted on him. He kept up a running fire of remarks, either directly insulting to Burns or intended to express indirect contempt. Throughout the contest it was manifest that Johnson was fighting something besides the short game Belgian-Canadian, who took the blows showered on him and came for more until his face resembled something that was scarcely human. It was an ethnological study as well as a boxing contest, and the white man's burden was too great for Burns to carry. From the beginning to the end Burns did not get what is known as a look-in. As he prevailed over Squires by a system of infighting new to Australia, so did Johnson beat him by the same tactics, and as far as outfighting was concerned Burns could not reach the negro. The hits he aimed fell short, and the only effect was to cause a broad grin from a mouthful of gold teeth and either an invitation to show what he could do or a nod to an imaginary acquaintance in the crowd.

Johnson Joshed Burns.

"Come on, Tommy," smiled Johnson. "Thought you were a great in-fighter." "Tommy, let's see what you con do." "Huh! who's going to get off the sidewalk of Broadway now, eh Tommy?" "Ain't I clever, eh?" The last to the crowd, and though everybody present was agreed as to his cleverness it was plain that not an admirer present thought Johnson half as clever as he thought himself.

The Contest.

Round 1—At 11:07 the gong sounded and the men rushed together. Burns made things willing and the mixed it, but before five seconds had elapsed Johnson, by swinging an uppercut, sent Burns to the boards. Burns took six seconds and wore a look of astonishment. When he sprang to his feet they rushed together and there was a clinch. The excitement was tremendous. Johnson was cool, and Burns still rushing in was twice stopped by blows, which, however, were not dangerous. A clinch and the referee broke them away, but not before Johnson had got in two heavy blows on the ribs, which left their mark. Burns was now wearing the appearance of an outclassed man. The fight had not been in progress twenty seconds. After another clinch Johnson succeeded in bringing in another uppercut, which knocked Burns off his feet, although he immediately sprang up again. After a few second' open sparring Johnson led with a sweeping right to the jaw, but the champion ducked his head and the blow passed harmlessly. A clinch followed, and in the breakaway Burns seemed to protest against something and touched his elbow with his left glove. However, the incident passed and more open sparring resulted, Johnson following Burns across the ring. Just before the gong sounded for the first minute's spell there was a clinch in the breakaway from which Johnson again brought his uppercut to Burns's jaw, but without much weight.

Round 2—Burns led off with his left, which caused Johnson to show his teeth, and a clinch followed, and Johnson uppercut Burns. The men were still fighting in clinches. Johnson pushed the little fellow off. Burns led off with the left twice, but failed to reach Johnson, who retaliated with a stinging right cross blow on the body. Another clinch followed, which was broken without any further blows being struck. Burns led off again with his left, but the reach was too short. Johnson forced him on to the ropes with a nasty left on the body and followed by a right, both landing heavily on the ribs. The referee succeeded in breaking another furious clinch. Some infighting took place and Johnson got in a couple of serviceable blows with his left punches.

Burns First to Lead.

Round 3—Burns was the first to lead in the third round. He swung his right to the head, but the blow did not reach its mark. He made a second similar attempt and Johnson was struck hard on the head, but the colored man only smiled. He then swung his right down on to Burns's ribs. Burns swung on to his opponent's ribs and body and they again closed, but Johnson got in with his right several times until the champion rushed at Johnson and the colored man got a hit which resulted in them again closing. Burns got his right on the ribs several times, and while at close quarters Johnson landed a right severely on Burns's kidneys. Burns was fighting briskly and, making another swoop, he landed Johnson with his right on the head, making the colored man back. Burns had a right and left on the face, but he returned both blows and got them home. Burns punched Johnson about the body, but Johnson got away on each occasion and once smiled contemptuously at him.

Round 4—During the interval the crowd spurred Burns on, cheering him loudly. He got to close quarters immediately, but failed badly. Johnson got his right to the ribs three or four times. Burns and Johnson were talking wildly at one another, and then Johnson jerked his left hand to Burns's face. They sparred fiercely for a few seconds, and Johnson, making a right lead, swung his left to the body. Burns brought his right to the head, and Johnson, closing in, banged a terrific right to the jaw and his left to the other side of Burns's head. He then jumped back and Burns, going for him, again swung his left to the head. Closing in again, Burns attempted to get in some short-arm punches to the body, but Johnson whacked the other hand over to the head, and they clinched. For several seconds they stood locked together, and then Johnson let go another right cross which Burns got under.

Johnson Urged on Burns.

Round 5—Johnson walked up quietly, and when near Burns remarked: "Come right on; let us have it." After sparring for a couple of seconds during which Johnson was doing a lot of talk, he swung his right, reaching Burns under the chin. The champion's ankle gave way and he went down, but was up immediately. Johnson immediately got to close quarters and placed right and left repeatedly with plenty of power behind them. With one heavy right cross Burns' left eye commenced to swell. Johnson was having altogether the best of it, but Burns, despite the punishment he had received, was dancing about fairly briskly and attempting to get his left home. Johnson was, however, surveying him coolly and waiting for his opponent to lead to drive his terrific right across. After several seconds of this Burns remarked to Johnson: "Are you going to fight, you cur?" and in reply Johnson suddenly moved forward and swung a terrific left, which found its destination in Burns' stomach. The champion still kept to his work, but he was doing very little scoring.

Round 6—Johnson came up smiling, remarking to Burns: "Come up, Tommy, take your change." He got his left in immediately, and as they came together Johnson moved his right across the jaw. The colored man then rushed Burns and they got into holds. Johnson swung his right about a dozen times to Burns' ribs, which were of a beautiful pink hue. Burns stepped well up to his man and swung the right to the ribs, but the colored man was mostly smiling to his endeavors. When an opportunity presented itself he got his right to the jaw. They remained well together for some time, during which Burns jabbed his left several times to the body, and then, still close, he swung his right over to the head. The referee then separated the men and Burns attacked vigorously, swinging a stiff left into Johnson's stomach several times. Johnson was treating the matter as a joke, laughing at the crowd and making sarcastic remarks to his opponent.

Burns Knocked Down.

Round 7—After a few seconds the men had left their corners and Burns commenced the attack and sent Johnson in a blow, but Johnson cut round and got both hands severely on to both his ribs and body. He rushed Burns with his right, and then got in some unmerciful blows, on several occasions swinging his right across to Burns's head. They then parted, and Burns got a left on top of Johnson's jaw, but Johnson returned on to Burns's right eye and left. They closed, and Burns was forced to the ropes, when Johnson immediately swung in another on to the same spot, which increased the size of the lump under Burns's eye.

Johnson was scoring very freely with both hands, and it seemed as if Burns was tiring. At this stage Johnson turned to the crowd, and, addressing the people, said: "I thought Tommy was an in-fighter." He then turned to Burns again and placed more terrific blows over his ribs and his right eye. Again for a second or two Johnson took matters very quietly, but when the opportunity presented itself the colored man swung his left on to Burns's ribs, dropping him. Burns only remained down for a few seconds, and was making, it seemed to be, a tired attempt to return the blows when the gong called them to their corners.

Round 8—When the bell called them again Johnson marched across and invited Burns to fight. Then all of a sudden he swung under and caught Burns in the ribs. The champion, however, kept well up and got home three times on the black's body, but the blows were having very little effect. Then Johnson went at it again and swung his left to the body, and endeavored to force his left to the head, but the last blow Burns got under. The champion then attacked with a somewhat weak right swing to the head, but the blow landed high on Johnson's cranium, and the colored man swung a right at random and brought his left under the lip, but otherwise showed no sign of the struggle. He made several brisk attacks with his left, but Burns kept away from these. The champion then got to close quarters and lunged with his right with a good deal of power behind it to the ribs, but as he came on Johnson uppercut with his right, reaching Burns's jaw. He sent the same hand out again fairly to the jaw and a left swing over Burns's shoulder.

"Come On, Tahmy."—Johnson.

Round 9—As Johnson came up he remarked to Burns: "Come on, Tahmy; swing your right," but Burns made no effort to lead, while Johnson shot out a straight left, which caught the champion flush in the face. Johnson then scored with a straight left to the face, but the same hand swung underneath, and was neatly blocked. They got locked together again, immediately after Johnson remarking almost in his opponent's ear, "I will teach you something, Tahmy." Whilst still close together Johnson brought his right up fiercely, the blow just grazing Burns' chin. A second effort resulted similarly, the black's fist crossing Burns's chin and shooting high up over his head. Burns swung his right to Johnson's head, at the same time making some inaudible remark.

Round 10—Burns started to work early and tried with a left to the head, but the punch went over Johnson's shoulder. "That is what I like," said Johnson, and simultaneously he drove the right into the ribs. A second later a straight left from the colored man found a resting place on Burns's face, while a hard right shot across quickly and landed on the side of Burns's head. Johnson moved up to his opponent, quietly talking to him. He right-crossed the champion to the head. Burns broke away and moved over to the other corner, slowly followed by Johnson. They worked back into the center of the ring, Burns coming in gamely and trying with both hands to the body. He got home several times, but the blows lacked strength. Johnson then swung his left under to the body, and for a few seconds he stood over and did not fight. This caused Burns to remark: "Come on; why don't you fight?" Johnson then rushed in and a heavy left swung to the body was neatly parried by the champion. Burns was fighting strongly when they parted.

Johnson in Crouching Position.

Round 11—Johnson came up in crouching position and met Burns with a solid right. He got several right cuts on to him, using both hands freely on his head. The men went to close quarters, and while locked together Burns sent Johnson two good blows with hands on to his ribs. The colored man sent his right on to Burns's left eye with a terrible blow. They were working round the ring, and Burns tried a hard right at the colored champion's head, but Johnson brought his right on to his opponent and landed one on the side of the head. Burns was attacking viciously and was doing all the work when the gong sounded. Johnson walked vigorously to his corner and Burns limped over to his.

Round 12—Both men got together quickly, and Burns tried to keep away, but Johnson swung his left to the side of Burns's face, which was now badly swollen. There was a rest for a few seconds, owing to Burns's belt coming undone, and as they resumed Johnson scored with a straight left to the face. A second later he attempted a similar punch, but Burns got his head out of danger, and as they got close together the champion attacked the colored man's head with both hands, while Johnson brought a sharp right up to Burns's jaw. The colored man then moved forward and each hand swung lightly to the jaw, while Burns got both hands hard into the pit of Johnson's stomach. The last named, however, was now very busy with his right, which he brought up under Burns's jaw fully half a dozen times. Burns now attacked and got home frequently with a left on the jaw. Burns sent out a straight left, catching Johnson full in the face, but a similar blow was balked. Johnson came forward freely and let with his left to the stomach. He followed with his right up under the chin and his left to Burns's ribs.

Burns Fought for Head.

Round 13—They sparred in the centre of the ring for some seconds, Burns being the first to lead, but his blow did not land. Johnson stepped in and drove his left into the body. They clinched again and were separated by the referee. Another clinch and Johnson drove his right three times to the ribs and also uppercut Burns on the cheek with the same hand. Burns was walking round his man, who was slowly following to get within striking distance. Burns aimed his right for the point, but was just a little too high up, and as they got away the white man slowly escaped a strong uppercut from his opponent's left. Burns was now fighting more for his opponent's head, but as he was getting in Johnson used both left and right on the face and drew further blood from Burns, who, however, ran gayly to his corner with the sound of the gong.

Round 14—As they came up for this round the left side of Burns's face was badly swollen. After a few seconds of sparring they clinched. In the breakaway Johnson sent his right viciously to the jaw. Burns saw it coming and was quickly out of reach. Burns drove his left to the body and Johnson crossed with his right, but the blow did not land. They stood out again, and Johnson swung his left to Burns's body, but was met with a good right to the ribs. Johnson, who had a big advantage in the reach, swung his right and got Burns fairly on the jaw and knocked him down, where the champion remained for eight seconds. When Burns rose they were getting together again, and Johnson swung his left, which caught Burns on the forehead. Before another blow was struck Superintendent Mitchell stopped the fight, and Mr. McIntosh, the referee, declared Johnson the winner.

$63,000 IN PURSES FOR CIRCUIT MEET

KALAMAZOO, Feb. 9.—Managers of Recreation Park Association officially voted to hold a Grand-Great Western Circuit meeting on August 2-6, also an industrial fair in the Fall to be known as the Southern Michigan-Northern Indiana Interstate Fair. The sum of $15,000 was appropriated for improvements on the track, grandstand, stalls and fair buildings. Secretary Engleman expressed the hope that Grand Circuit members will agree not to charge more than 2 per cent. entrance fee for handicap events, and appeared to be in favor of having Kalamazoo open a $25,000 purse for that purpose. The sum of $38,000 will be hung up for the regular stakes and purses, same as last year, which, with the handicap purse, will bring the total to $63,000.

ENGLISH FIGHTER COMING.

Tom Thomas, "the Carncelyn Farmer," is the name of the young Welshman who now holds the title of middleweight champion of England. Thomas is a fine-looking specimen of manhood and has a formidable record as a knocker-out. Freddie Welsh is boosting the stock of his fellow-countryman and is encouraging Thomas to come to America and try his hand against the 158-pound men of the United States. Welsh will back Thomas to whip Billy Papke and is confident that the former can hold his own against Stanley Ketchel. When it comes to Sam Langford—well, that's a fighter of another color.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Mattern, Doves' new left-hander, is said to have a marvel of a cuspidated shoot.

Arthur Devlin refuses to sign and has written for more money in the document.

Detroit has released Corns. Jennings is evidently a chiropodist as well as a manager and lawyer.

Pittsburg has seventeen pitchers on its list. Seven are marked for release before the Hot Springs period.

John T. Brush has been re-elected president of the New York Giants, and President Harry Pulliam is happy.

Clark Griffith says he is going to inject some sense into the Cincinnati pitching staff. He will need a gimlet.

Billy Murray says he will not sign any more new players, claiming he has enough now with which to win the pennant.

In spite of the fact that C. Webb Murphy is writing a play, Clyde Fitch shows no inclination to break into baseball.

Outfielder Homer Smoot of Toledo will not report until April 1, as Armour has granted him leave of absence until that time.

Clark Griffith has figured out that during his pitching career he has thrown the ball 17,538,792 times. Cy Young must be up in the billions by this time.

Connie Mack has released four of those players who were world-beaters a few weeks ago. It's a merry whirl being a recruit on a major league baseball team.

"Yes," replied C. Webb Murphy, "the players will get every cent of that $10,000." Whereupon he retired to his private office and kicked himself with much enthusiasm.

A writer has dug up the following: In thirty-two years of baseball there have been sixty-eight no-hit games recorded.

In Little Old New York they figure that Si Seymour, who is holding out for more money, will not be missed if Meyers, the outfielder secured from St. Paul, lives up to his reputation.

Jack Barry, former St. Louis and New York National League outfielder, says he will not go to Milwaukee for a million dollars. No danger, Jack, old boy; $2,300 is about your limit.

Toledo's new ball park will have a concrete fence. Armour also plans vines and flowers to make the park attractive. It's a cinch that Hickman and Seybold will represent the elephant plants.

The Coveleskie brothers—Harry, John, Frank and Stanny—with Anthony Marhefka, who wound up last year's baseball season playing with the Trenton Tristate League team, put on their baseball togs and practiced for several hours.

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MANY BOUTS IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Beginning next Friday the fight fans of this city will have about all they can attend to up to the opening of Lent. The principal bouts scheduled are:

February 12—Johnny Lynch vs. Willie Jones, Royarl A. C., ten rounds.

Feburuary 13—Phil Brock vs. Young Donahue, Parkview A. C., ten rounds.

February 15—Dave Barry vs. Sammy Phillips, Southern A. A., ten rounds.

February 20—Freddie Welsh vs. Young Erno, West Side A. C., twenty-five rounds.

February 23—Bert Keyes vs. "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, Southern A. C., ten rounds.

February 24—Jim Barry vs. Martin Hart, West Side A. C., twenty-five rounds.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The football committee of the University of Pennsylvania elected Sol Metzgar head coach. Dr. Carl Williams was chosen to succeed John C. Bell as member of the intercollegiate football rules committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At the Knickerbocker billiard academy, Brooklyn, Albert Cutler defeated J. M. Millett at 18.2 balk line, 300 to 169. Ora Morningstar defeated Edward McLaughlin, 300 to 23 at 18.2 balk line in George Sutton's academy.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—Roger Bresnahan and Stanley Robinson conferred here on the St. Louis Cardinals' campaign. Louis Evans of this city signed his Cardinal contract. He will play first base.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 9.—The sale of the Springfield baseball club in the Connecticut League was completed when John A. Zellar and William E. Carey, both of Spencer, bought it from Daniel O'Neil for about $12,000.

Roler Polo Results: At Brockton—Brockton, 7; New Bedford, 3. At Fall River—Pawtucket, 6; Fal River, 5. At Providence—Worcester, 7; Providence, 4.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Kid Senger of this city outpointed Oscar Martin of Philadelphia in a fifteen-round bout the Monumental Athletic Club.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Phil McGovern beated Bert O'Donnell of this city in a six-round bout before the Peerless A. C. here.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Hans Wagner will be in his old position at shortstop with the Pittsburg team during the coming season, according to Barney Dreyfuss. Mr. Dreyfuss arrived home to-day from the East and made public announcement that Wagner is pledged.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—Kid Mercer of Lawrence put it all over Charlie Dwyer of Boston in the main bout at the Young Men's Club. Dwyer quit in the third round. In the preliminaries Curley Williams of Lynn and Kid Burns of Revere went six fast rounds to a draw, and Jack O'Brien of South Lawrence and Kid Oulette from the same city also furnished a six-round draw that was full of action. Kid Nelson of Salem won from Tommy Kent of Danvers in four rounds.

Bob Upton of Salem, champion pool player of New England, defeated Joe Hood in a match at Miah Murray's in the first block 150 to 90. The men will meet again to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Young Loughrey succeeded in winning a verdict over [illegible] in six rounds at the Washington Sporting Club.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 9.—Dartmouth made her selection of the members of the relay team, which will compete in Madison Square Garden Saturday night at the intercollegiate meet held by Columbia. The men are: Baxter, '10, 2m. 5 2-5s.; Francis, '12, 2m. 6 3-5s.; T. A. Smith, '10, 2m. 7 2-5s., and H. M. Jones, '12, 2m. 8 3-5s. The same team will appear at the relay carnival held in Philadelphia in the Spring by the University of Pennsylvania.

The football kicking cups at Harvard have recently been awarded to the following men: Punting, H. S. Sprague; place-kicking, R. G. MacKay; drop-kicking, V. P. Kennard; and on-side kicking, J. W. Cutler. The award was based on the work of the men both during the Spring practice last year and their work on the eleven last Fall.

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LONGBOAT WILL MEET SHRUBB

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—According to Tom Flanagan, Longboat's trainer, Shrubb and the Indian will meet again. He said:

"On the 25th of this month Shrubb will race Longboat either here in Toronto or in Buffalo, preferably in Buffalo, as they have a better place to hold a race. The distance will be fiteen miles. Longboat is just rounding into shape now and will be in great condition to run the race of his life then. He is still in New York, but will be back here in two or three days."

BUILDING NEW SPEEDWAY.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—A speedway three-quarters of a mile long and eighty feet wide is soon to be built in this city. The drive will run parallel with Beechwood boulevard, and it is the present intention of a number of prominent horse owners to build a fine, large club stable near the entrance to Schenley Park, in which their hoses can be stabled and be near both the half-mile track located in the park and the proposed speedway.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Harry McKeon has averaged 91 16-48 this season in the K. C. League, but in the past couple of games his good right arm has been all to the bunk.

Oberhauser has the top average in the Commercial League with the bottle pins, being three ahead of Kenney. His average is way in the sky at 193.

Fred Williams says that he is having the toughest luck of any person in the known world. For reference regarding his statement ask Jack Sheafe or Bill Morrison.

Medford K. C. has knocked down the most pins in the league, but stand fourth. Lexington, the leaders, have a total of 21,667, while Medford has connected for 21,392.

Billy Warren of the Imperials had a fine chance in boosting the single string record his last time out against Lynn, but missing a couple of single pin spares made his score 135.

Bill Beatty is reported as saying that a couple of bowlers in Lynn are capable of giving Paul Phoeler, the harest match he has been up against, naming Harry Cole and Al Lucia.

West End, Lexington and Mt. Bowdoin are the apparent winners of the respective divisions in the K. C., and will be the ones to fight it out together for the championship of the thirty teams.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NO WAR OVER AUTO RACING

By J. C. KERRISON.

There is to be no war over the control of auto track racing in this country, the manufacturers' committee in session assembled having decided that the A. A. A. shall control the sport in conjunction with itself and the two manufacturers' associations. This means peace with a capital P, for if it had been otherwise the new association would certainly have had a bunch of trouble on its hands at the very start, owing to the fact that the A. A. A. and the two manufacturers' associations would never have consented to the creation of another race controlling organization. The new organization will, however, have a decided finger in the pie, and will recommend rules and regulations for the control of racing, and will name the persons who shall be supreme in their section of the country, which, by the way, is to be divided into districts.

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There is no question but what the Boston Motor Club will come into being at the meeting to be held at the establishment of the Algonquin Motor Company to-morrow evening. The several committees have already attended to their duty, and when Acting President E. A. Gilmore calls the meeting to order these committees will be in position to render their report, and the meeting can take action thereon. Mr. E. A. Gilmore, as authorized by the last meeting of the club, has appointed E. A. Gilmore, R. R. Ross, A. E. Adams, C. E. Fay, A. B. Hanley, Arthur P. Teels and W. R. Noone as the special committee to confer with a committee from the Bay State Automobile Association. On account of the absence from the city of President Lewis R. Speare of the latter association the conference will not be held before February 15.

O'TOOLE IS ENLIGHTENED.

In the rooms where the New York Giants make their headquarters hangs a picture of the near winners of the National League pennant of 1908. The photographer, endeavoring to make the lay-out as "classy" as possible, put underneath the picture the following:

"MDCCCCVIII."

"What do them letters mean?" asked Mike O'Toole, as he studied the inscription.

"Why, that means 1908," remarked Charlie Herzog, throwing out his chest like a man on whom the world has waited for the explanation of some mystery and who is now furnishing it.

"Well," observed Mr. O'Toole, "I've stood for it a long time without sayin' nothin', but I wants to go on record right here as sayin' that these cranks is carryin' this here simplified spellin' biz a bit to fur fur me."

GRAND CIRCUIT PACER.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 9.—W. W. Wogan is planning to send Joe Boy, 2:14¼, down the Grand Circuit this year in charge of Wiley Norris, who trained and drove him in 1908. Joe Boy started in the 2:20 pace at Baltimore, Md., where he won the third, fourth and fifth heats so easily that Dr. Wogan was called upon to identify the horse, old-timers being slow to believe that a practically green horse could step the last quarter of a fifth mile in 30¼ seconds, with the mile in 2:14¼, but the horse was fully identified at the annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association.

HORSE NEWS
TRACK GOSSIP

Two $5,000 stakes are likely at Indianapolis.

Trainer Al Swett, of Hedgewood Boy (2:02¼) and other fame, will locate at Ottawa, Ill., and open a public stable there.

Hardie Jones has added to his stable Ross, Jr., and Platte's Frank. Both horses are owned by Bob Ewing, pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds.

William Simpson of Cuba, N. Y., is following the example of William Russell Allen and pricing his youngsters at the farm.

Old Belle Hamlin now appears in the list of producing mares, as her son, Lorenzo Hamlin, by Dare Devil (2:09), took a record of 2:24¼ last Summer.

Forty shed stalls were burned down at the West Chicago Driving Park last Friday night. Fortunately they were unoccupied, so there was no further loss.

Gil Curry is undecided whether he will train horses this year or start them. He filled a number of engagements as a starter last Fall with excellent success.

The pacing mare Merry Widow (2:19½), winner of $1,000 stakes on the ice at both Ottawa, Ont., and Montreal, is by Red Pac (2:16¾); the half-brother of Minor Heir (1:59½).

Charley Dean reports the two-year-old colt by Axworthy (2:15½), out of The Queen (2:10¼), the most sensationally fast trotter for his age that he has ever driven. He is enthusiastic over his possibilities.

"Silver Bill" Riley, the most famous of living poolsellers, who just missed dying of pneumonia at New Orleans in December, has arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., where he is recuperating and expects to go "down the line" of the 1909 Grand Circuit, as usual.

W. L. Rhodes is wintering as usual at Guttenburg, N. J., near the old mile track made famous years ago by the Winter running meetings, which were mainly responsible for the legislation which finally killed racing in that State. The Rhodes string will again be raced over the half-mile tracks.

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John L. Sullivan's Column

I have waited patiently for four days to hear from those guys who called me all kinds of names for picking Longboat to defeat Shrubb. But there hasn't been a yap. I began to think I had robbed a bank or kicked a child the way some of the letters read. I was advised to seek a padded cell at the insane asylum. One man up in Maine was coming down here to shake $10,000 in my face and bet it on Shrubb (but he never came). My advice to all these letter writers is not to get peevish just because another man disagrees with you on a race or a fight.

I guess old England got a setback when Shrubb went down to defeat before the Indian. The Britishers always did pride themselves on beating us bloomin' Yankees when it came to distance running, but the jolt the Indian lad gave the cockney sports will last them for a while.

I would like to have seen an American runner beaten Shrubb, who is a marvel and the grandest runner who ever came across the water, but still Longboat is a product of the soil and the Britishers look upon him as American. Probably if Longboat dug up his ancestry he would find they originally came from the plains of the West and traveled north to Canada.

Professional foot racing always had a bad taint to it because of the crooked deals pulled off, but there wasn't much chance for anything of the kind in the Longboat-Shrubb affair. There was the bitterest of feeling between the two, not so much of a personal kind, as the Indian is harmless and his manager is his mouthpiece who made Shrubb a lot of trouble. Then Shrubb was figuring on making a clean-up on the stage and a win for him would have meant a lot of coin exhibiting around the country. Even his closest friends backed him heavily, inspired by his confidence, and he could not have afforded to throw them down.

Shrubb had a lot of nerve to attempt the Marathon distance when he had never run it. Longboat had jogged the route so often that it was only a regular canter for him. It was like a fighter who is used to six-round bouts traveling twenty rounds for the first time.

Shrubb freely aserted that the Marathon was too long for him months ago and he really didn't know what he was capable of doing. Not so Longboat. He knew every foot of the way.

Every day I receive letters asking who is champion of this and champion of that. It requires considerable bookkeeping to keep track of these champions, and at that you don't always know you are right. There are more champions and alleged champions than there are soldiers in Uncle Sam's army. If you don't believe me listen to this:

There is a champion whip cracker. His name is Fred Lindsay and he hails from Australia. The stock of his whip is eighteen inches long and the last is twenty-four feet. At a distance of twenty-five feet Lindsay can cut a cigarette in half, said cigarette being held in the mouth of an attendant. At the same distance he can extinguish a candle, then with a twist of the wrist he can cut it in half. He can take the ashes from a cigar while it is being smoked.

There is a champion pipe smoker of London, to say nothing of a few I know in this country. There the contestants sit at tables and each man is given one-eighth of an ounce of tobacco. At the word pipes are lighted and the man who smokes the longest without relighting wins the money. Thomas Wood, a painter, is the present champion. Time—Two hours twelve minutes.

Robert Hardie, an Englishman, can shave you in twelve seconds, or twenty-seven seconds blindfolded, if you want to take a chance. He will shave you with a carving knife in forty-five seconds or with a pen-knife in twenty-eight seconds.

In France they have the champion weight-carrier of the world. He is M. Jean Ricaud. He can carry 600 pounds on his back and cover sixty yards in fifty-eight seconds.

In this country we have pie-eating champions, chicken-eating champions, quail-eating champions, clog-dancing champions, sword-swallowing champions, wood-chopping champions, horse-shoeing champions, sheep-shearing champions, twenty-eight broadsword champions, 458 club-swinging champions and one million bag-punching champions.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me if Mr. Mahoney ever swam the English Channel? F. H. D.
Lynn.

Sam Mahoney of Revere claims to have swam the channel and is on the stage telling about it.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Could anyone that is short-winded become a long distance runner for ten or fifteen miles? How should I train; how long will it take to become a runner? What is the record for fifteen miles? J. W. G.
Saylesville, R. I.

You will have to get over being short-winded to be a long distance runner. It will depend on what kind of stuff you are made of to decide how long it would take for you to become a proficient runner. The record for fifteen miles is 1h. 20m. 4 3-5s.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me how I can correspond with Cy Young.

Address Denton T. Young, Paoli, Ohio. Cy is very busy on his farm, however, and may not have time to answer your letter.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—In a four-handed game of cribbage A plays five, B plays four, C seven and D six. Is there any run here? READER.
Mechanicsville, Ct.

Yes, D gets a run of four.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please state Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's right name. Where was he born? Did he ever live in Malden? Is there a fighter who goes under the name of Kid Downey? G. L.
Malden, Mass.

O'Brien's right name is Joseph F. Hagan and he was born in Philadelphia, January 17, 1878. He never lived in Malden as far as I can find out. I never heard of Kid Downey.

GRANT CABIN A MUSEUM.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Augustus A. Busch, who recently bought the old home of Ulysses S. Grant, on the Gravels road, in St. Louis County, known as the "Grant Farm," has converted it into a model game preserve.

The famous log cabin will be opened to the public as a museum.

THE BARRIER

A Romance of the Klondike. The Story of a Kentucky Soldier's Love for a Daughter of the North.

BY REX BEACH

AUTHOR OF "THE SPOILERS"

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"IT'S no good mak' fight wit' lesser dan two people. You've tol' me dat you are gentleman. Wal I ain' nobody but trapper an' trader, but I don't quarrel in presence of good gal, an' I don't quarrel in presence of lady, so mebbe, after all, dere's mistak' somew'ere, an' I'm gentleman mese'f 'stead of you."

"Why, you aren't really angry, Lieutenant?" mocked Necia. "It's only the joke of an ignorant half-breed girl whose sense of humor is all out of gear. You mustn't quarrel over a *squaw!*"

She taunted him like a baited badger, for this thing was getting beyond her control, and the savage instincts of the wilderness were uppermost.

"You are quite right," he replied. "I am very foolish, and the laugh is with you."

His lips tried to frame a smile, but failed, and he added: "Your wit is not my kind, that is all. I beg you both to accept my congratulations on your nuptials. Undoubtedly, you will be happy together; two people with such similar ideas of humor must have much to enjoy in common." He bowed low and, turning, walked out.

The moment he was gone she cried breathlessly:

"You must marry me, Poleon. You've got to do it now."

"Do you mean dat for sure?" he said.

"Can't you see there's nothing else for it, after this? I'll show him that he can't make me a toy to suit his convenience. I've told him I would marry you on Sunday, and I'll do it or die. Of course you don't love me, for you don't know what love is, I suppose; how—could you?"

She broke down and began to catch her breath amid coughing sobs that shook her slender body, though they left her eyes dry and feverish. "I—I'm very unhappy, b-but I'll be a good—wife to you. Oh, Poleon, if you only knew——"

"No! I don' know w'at kin' of love is dis, for sure. De kin' of love I know is de kin' I sing 'bout in my songs; I s'pose it's different breed to your, and' I'm begin to see it don' live nowhere but on dem songs of mine. Dere's long tam' I waste here now—five year—but to-morrow I go again lookin' for my own countree."

He shook his head. "To-morrow, Necia! An' I go alone."

"Then you won't—marry me?" she asked, in a hushed and frightened voice.

"No! Dere's wan t'ing I can't do even for you, Necia, dere's wan t'ing I can't geeve, dat's all—jus' wan on all de worl'. I can't kill de li'l' god wit' de bow an' arrer. He's all dat mak' de sun shine, de birds sing, an' de leaves w'isper to me; he's de wan li'l' feller w'at mak' my life wort' livin' an' keep music in my soul.

"If I keel 'im dere ain' no more lef' lak' it, an' I'm never goin' fin' my lan' of content, nor sing nor laugh no more. I'm t'inkin' I would rader sing songs to 'im all alone onderneat' de stars beside my camp-fire, an' talk wit' 'im in my bark canoe, dan go livin' wit' you in fine house an' let 'im get col' an' die."

"But I told him I'd marry you—that I had always intended to. He'll believe I was lying," she moaned in distress.

"Dat's too bad—but dis t'ing ain' no doin's wit' me. Dere's wan t'ing in dis worl' mus' live forever, an' dat's love—if we kill 'im den it's purty poor place for stoppin in. I'm cut off my han' for help you, Necia, but I can't be husban' to no woman in fun."

"Your foolish head is full of romance," she burst out. "You think you're doing me a favor, but you're not. Why, there's Runnion—he wants me so much that he'd even marry me!"

Her wild laughter stabbed the man. "Was ever a girl in such a fix! I've been made love to ever since I was half a woman, but at thought of a priest men seem to turn pale and run like whipped dogs. I'm only good enough for a bad man and a gambler, I suppose."

She sank to a seat, flung out her arms hopelessly, and, bowing her head, began to weep uncontrollably. "If—if—I only had a woman to talk to—but they are all men—all men."

Poleon waited patiently until her paroxysm of sobbing had passed, then gently raised her and led her out through the back door into the Summer day, which an hour ago had been so bright and promising and was now so gray and dismal. He followed her with his eyes until she disappeared inside the log-house.

"An' dat's de end of it all," he mused. "Five year I've wait—an' jus' for dis."

Meade Burrell never knew how he gained his quarters, but when he had done so he locked his door behind him, then loosed his hold on things material. He raged about the room like a wild animal, and vented his spite on every inanimate thing that lay within reach. His voice was strange in his own ears, as was the destructive frenzy that possessed him.

In time he grew quieter, as the physical energy of this brutal impulse spent itself; but there came no surcease of his mental disquiet. As yet his mind grasped but dully the fact that she was to marry another, but gradually this thought in turn took possession of him.

She would be a wife in two days. That great, roistering, brown man would fold her to himself—she would yield to him every inch of her palpitant, passionate body. The thought drove the lover frantic, and he felt that madness lay that way if he dwelt on such fancies for long.

Of a sudden he realized all that she meant to him, and cursed himself anew. While he had the power to possess her he had dallied and hesitated, but now that he had no voice in it, now that she was irretrievably beyond his reach, he vowed to snatch her and hold her against the world.

As he grew calmer his reason began to dissect the scene that had taken place in the store, and he wondered whether she had been lying to him after all.

No doubt she had been engaged to the Frenchman, and had always planned to wed Poleon, for that was not out of reason; she might even have set out mischievously to amuse herself with him, but at the recollection of those rapturous hours they had spent together, he declared aloud that she loved him and him only. Every instinct in him shouted that she loved him, in spite of her cruel protestations.

All that afternoon he stayed locked in his room, and during those solitary hours he came to know his own soul. He saw what life meant; what part love plays in it, how dwarfed and withered all things are when pitted against it.

A man came with his supper, but he called to him to be gone. The night settled slowly, and with the darkness came such a feeling of despair and lonesomeness that Burrell lighted every lamp and candle in the place to dispel, in some measure, the gloom that had fallen upon him.

There are those who believe that in passing from daylight to darkness a subtle transition occurs akin to the change from positive to negative in an electrical current, and that this intangible, untraceable atmospheric influence exerts a definite, physical effect upon men and their modes of thought.

Be this as it may, it is certain that as the night grew darker the Lieutenant's mood changed. He lost his fierce anger at the girl, and reasoned that he owed it to her to set himself right in her eyes; that in all justice to her he ought to prove his own sincerity, and assure her that whatever her own state of mind had been, she wronged him when she said he had made sport of her for his own pleasure.

She might then dismiss him and proceed with her marriage, but first she must know this much of the truth at least. So he argued, insensible to the sophistry of his reasoning, which was in reality impelled by the hunger to see her and hear her voice again. He snatched his hat and bolted out, almost running in his eagerness.

An up-river steamboat was just landing as he neared the trading post—a freighter, as he noted by her lights. In the glare at the river bank he saw Poleon and the trader, who had evidently returned from Lee's Creek, and without accosting them he hurried on to the store.

Peering in from the darkness, he saw Alluna; no doubt Necia was alone in the house behind. So he stumbled around to the back to find the window of her room aglow behind its curtain, and, receiving no answer to his knock, he entered, for it was customary at Gale's to waive ceremony. Inside the big room he paused, then stepped swiftly across and rapped at her door, falling back a pace as she came out.

Instead of speaking at once, as he had planned, to prevent her escaping, he was struck speechless, for the vision that met his eyes was that which he had seen one blithe Spring morning three months before; but to-night there was no shawl to conceal her sweetly rounded neck and shoulders, whose whiteness was startling against the black of the ball-room gown.

The slim gold chain hung around her neck and her hair was piled high, as before. He noted every smallest detail as she stood there waiting for him to speak, forgetful of everything else.

She had put on the gown again to see if, perchance, there might be some mark of her blood or breed that had escaped her previous scrutiny, and, as there was no one to observe her, she had attired herself slowly, absorbed in her whimsy.

Her wistful beauty dazed the young man and robbed him of the words he had rehearsed; but as she made to flee from him, with a pitiful gesture, toward her room, the fear of losing her aroused him and spurred his wit.

"Don't go away! I have something I must tell you. I've thought it over, and you've got to listen, Necia."

"I am listening," she answered, very quietly.

"Understand me, I'm not whining, and I'm willing to take my medicine. I couldn't talk or think very straight this afternoon, but you were wrong."

"Yes, I know now, I was wrong. It was most unlady-like, wasn't it? But you see, I am only a little savage."

"I don't mean that; I mean you were wrong when you said I had played with you. In the sight of God, I swear you were mistaken. You have made me love you, Necia. Can't you see?"

She made no sign.

"If you can't I owe it to you and to myself to set you right. I am not ashamed to acknowledge my love, and even when you are married to Poleon I want you to know that I shall love you always."

Even yet she made no sign. Was he not merely repeating the same empty words with which he had so often beguiled her? There was no word of marriage; he still considered her unworthy, beneath him. The pain of it caused the girl to wince suddenly, and her sensitive face flinched, seeing which he broke out:

"You do love me, Necia—you do; I see it in your eyes!" And he started towards her with open arms, but she shrank away from him.

"No, no! Don't touch me!" she almost screamed.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

WOMAN AIDED BY CHARITY HAD $40,000 HOARD

Public Administrator David Ellis is today seeking relatives of Miss Sarah Jane Williams, who died last September at the home of Mrs. S. A. Vibbert, No. 19 Dartmouth street, leaving a fortune valued at more than $40,000 after she had been supported for years by charity. With an income of $5,000 a year she is said to have played upon the sympathies of some of the prominent church and social workers of the Back Bay district and took from their kindness a bare living for herself and a crippled son, named Phillip.

Miss Williams was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, now a college, a graduate of a medical school in Philadelphia, and in 1872 city physician of Springfield. Mystery surrounds the life of the dead woman. Some say a blighted romance in her youth caused her to seek retirement. At the time of her death, she was believed between the age of sixty-five and seventy years. Even then she possessed a charm that made her many friends.

For years she lived with the Vibberts and often told Miss Mary Vibbert that her kindness would be rewarded. Among her possessions were found bank books, stocks, bonds and real estate certificates. Unless some heir is found these will go to the State.

Miss Williams was born on the Jersey Islands, Great Britain, but was reared in Orange, N. J. She often told the Vibberts that she had no living relative. The boy, supposed to have been adopted, died several years ago. Miss Vibbert has been urged to put in a claim on the estate, but refuses to do so, stating that what she did was for friendship's sake.

WIRELESS OPERATOR HIT BY LIGHTNING

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—Although struck by lightning while at his work in the wireless telegraph station of the Massie Company in San Francisco, William J. Smith, formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, had a marvelous escape from death. His life was saved by the fact that a strong current was running through the wire and it carried most of the lightning bolt into the earth. Smith was one of the first wireless operators in the country, although not more than twenty-five years old. He had charge of the wireless system on the Fall River liners when it was first installed.

MISS YOAKUM LOSES HER TRAVELING BAG

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, returning from Tuxedo over the West Shore Road, lost her traveling bag. Miss Yoakum hunted up the porter and asked where it was. "Why, I brought it out and put it in the automobile," he replied. Miss Yoakum concluded that he had put her suit case in the wrong machine. The case contained an evening gown and a toilet set.

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TURFMAN MADDEN WINS HIS DIVORCE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—John F. Madden, the well-known turfman, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Anna Louise Megrue Madden, after a long fight. He sought freedom from paying alimony and the custody of his two sons. The noted Kentucky turfman was married to Miss Megrue in Covington June 7, 1890. The fact that there was no personal service in the suit brought by Mrs. Madden produces unusual complications and may result in another marriage ceremony between the divorced Mrs. Madden and Mr. Bell.

EMMANUEL CLASS FOR CLERGYMEN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Dr. Elwood Worcester, founder of the Emmanuel movement, who concluded his work of public speaking on the coast with an address at St. Paul's Cathedral, has started East. He goes direct to Boston to resume his duties at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church parish. He will organize a class for the information of clergymen in the methods of the Emmanuel movement.

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, JUNE 5, '08.]

SUPPORTERS OF COOPER THEORY MULTIPLYING

Belief That Stomach Causes Extensive Illness Grows in New York.

L. T. Cooper's theory that the American stomach has grown weak and is responsible for most sickness is receiving the strongest sort of endorsement from a surprising number of New Yorkers.

Among many people who have recently become convinced that Cooper is correct and his medicine all he claims is Mrs. Eleanor Harris, of 220 Rodney street, Brooklyn.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harris called at the store where Cooper is meeting the public, and when interviewed said: "I am only too willing to tell what a remarkable experience I have had with Cooper's New Discovery, and what a wonderful medicine I know it to be.

"I have had rheumatism for sixteen years and took so much medicine in trying to get rid of it that for the past eight years my stomach has been in a fearful condition, as my digestion was almost ruined. For ten years I consulted one physician after another, but my rheumatism got steadily worse. Finally my stomach got in such a state that I had to stop taking medicine altogether.

"When I first heard of Mr. Cooper's medicine and what it was doing in New York I was afraid to try it; but I finally decided to take it, and if it did me no good I would never take any medicine again. I started the treatment six weeks ago. The first effect it had was to give me a better appetite than I have had for ten years. Then my food began to digest and no longer distressed me for hours after eating. At the end of the third week I noticed that I was not suffering as much from rheumatism, and each day the pain and stiffness grew less until I no longer had any rheumatism. For the past week I feel as though I had been made over entirely, as I have no pains nor aches and eat three hearty meals a day, with no indigestion whatever.

"My two nieces and my sister have had stomach trouble. When they saw what the medicine was doing for me they all tried it. It has helped them just as it did me, and they are delighted with their improvement. One of them told me that it was worth more than its weight in gold to her. This sounds almost impossible, but every word of it is true."

Cooper's New Discovery has made a wonderful record in New York and other cities. It is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A treatise by L. T. Cooper, describing the cause of most ill health and how to guard against it, sent free upon request. The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

MIRANDY ON ELEVATING THE TONE OF FAMILY LIFE ✤ ✤ By DOROTHY DIX

"IS you ever had de affliction of bein' de parients of a superior chile?" inquired Mirandy the other day, "bekaze if you ain't you don't know whut trouble is in dis world. Yessum, I don't know nothin' dat is more painful dan hit is to be elevated an' lifted up to de higher life by a chile dat you done took in washin' to educate an' to send to one of dem cemeterry schools.

"Now, dere's me an' Ike, whut has been married for thurty years, an' whut laks to spend a pleasant, sociable evenin' scandalizin' de neighbors, an' tellin' each udder all de news dat we has been able to gather together.

Ma'y Jane Strong for Culchah

"Well, we been gittin' along dis way mighty peacably outell Ma'y Jane, what es I say I done took in washin' to give de higher culchah to—an' if I'd a knowed how uncomfortable hit was gwine to be to live in de house wid, you bet I wouldn't have prodjected none wid it—come home.

"An' Ma'y Jane, what has done jined de Elephant Culchah Society, or somethin' dat de name sounded someway lak dat, say dat hit shorely do grieve her to see dat we're spendin' our time a discussin' such frivolous topics.

"'My land!' says I, 'but de way dat Samanthy Sue is a carryin' on wid Brer Eben ain't frivolous. If dat woman ain't serious in her intentions—an' him a married man, too—den, says I, I done lost my eyesight, becaze when I was watchin' 'em betwix de slit in de shutters, unbeknownst to them, I suttenly did see her makin' eyes at him most scandalous.'

"'Dat ain't what I mean,' 'spons Ma'y Jane. 'Our society discountenances de discussion of de purely personal, an' is seekin' to raise conversation up to a higher plane. Oh,' says Ma'y Jane, a-claspin' her hands, 'what a grand day hit will be when folks stops gossipin' an' spends deir time a promulgatin' de wharfoness of some elevatin' subject!'

"'What might be which?' inquires Ike, which is Ma'y Jane's pa.

"'Well,' says Ma'y Jane, 'suppose, for instance, dat we wuz to spend a happy an' peaceful evenin' a discussin', 'What is a Good Man?'"

"'Huh!' says Ike, 'dat's easy. All you got to do is to look at me.'

"'De Lawd save an' preserve us!' says I. 'You shorely don't set yoself up as a example of a good man. Now, dere's Brer Isham——'

"'Brer Isham'! cries out Ike. 'You call dat ole sanctimonious hypocrite a good man? Why, dere ain't a store around in four blocks dat would trust him for two bits wuth of sugar, becaze hit's well known dat he don't never pay his debts.'

"Well," says Ma'y Jane, "suppose we discuss 'What is a good man?'" "Huh! says Ike, "dat's eazy! Look at me."

Payin' Debts Is Ike's Test

"'I ain't never heard of Brer Isham a-gittin' run in in a crap game,' says I, wid a meanin' glance at Ike.

"'I pays my debts, if I does,' spons Ike, 'an' dere ain't no man got no call to reach out for de good man halo dat don't pay up whut he owes.'

"'Furdermo',' says I, 'you dont see Brer Isham a-segashuatin' around none wid no good-lookin' yellaw gals wid straight front figgers.'

"'Maybe not,' spons Ike. 'De Lawd has been fitten to take temptation out of some men's way, an' a woman shorely would be mighty lonesome before she'd cast a look at Brer Isham. But women ain't got nothin' to do wid de subject. A man's a good man when he pays his debts, an' is honest, an' takes keer of his family.'

"'A man ain't got no call to fit de crown on his head,' says I, 'as long as he comes home all tanked up with redeye, an' his wife has got to git up and open de door for him."

"'De best of men can be drove to drink by a wife dat's too handy wid her tongue,' says Ike, a-givin' me a look dat sort of raised my dander.

"'I 'spects dem wives dat says deir says to deir husbands is got good cause for hit,' 'spons I, an maybe my tone wasn't as soothin' as hit might a-been. Besides,' I goes on, 'dem men what's got de biggest name of bein' de best outside of de house, is generally de worst inside hit. I'se seed many a man dat butter wouldn't melt in his mouf when he was in company, whose wife had bruises on her shoulders, an' whose chillern an' de cat took to de cellar when they heard his foot on de front doorstep.'

"'You ain't a insinuatin' dat I'se ever done dat, is you?' asks Ike.

"'Dat I ain't,' 'spons I, 'for I'se a ablebodied woman, an' you sure would need to go to de horspital if you laid yo hand on me; but I'se noticed dat after you makes a subscription to a good cause, an' everybody is praisin' you for bein' so generous, dat I has to take in a little extra washin' to pay for hit.' An' wid dem words, someway, de argument 'bout what is a good man sort of het up, an' by de time hit was ended we had done broke three chairs, an' bust de lookin glass an' my best chiny vase.

How's Dat for Raisin' de Tone?

"An' dat's whut come to debatin' de subject accordin' to Ma'y Jane's idea of raisin' de tone of fambly conversation, an' Ike still thought dat he was a shinin' example of a good man, an' I thought so, too, dough hit don't do for a wife to let on to her husband dat she agrees wid him when he admires hisself.

"You got to make a man think dat he's a po' mis'able worm of de dust, or else he will be so uppity dere will be no livin' wid him.

"'Maw,' says Ma'y Jane, after de disputation was all over, 'what in yo opinion is a good man?'

"'My chile,' 'spons I, 'a good man is a man dat brings his wife his pay envelope of a Saturday evenin' without openin' hit, an' dat don't never turn his head to look at anoder woman, and' dat don't hand his wife no back talk.'"

DOROTHY DIX.

How They Got Their Millions

John W. Gates, the "Stonewall" Jackson of the Money Kings

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

THE methods employed by John W. Gates in making his millions were precisely like the methods resorted to by "Stonewall" Jackson in winning his victories on the battlefield.

"Stonewall" believed, in the first place, that in war all things were fair; and that the main business of a general was to knock out his opponent's plans and demoralize his forces.

War meant fighting, not a dress parade; killing men and putting them out of business, and not merely an armistice.

So Gates felt about money making. He went out to make it, regardless of moral theories as to the way it should be made; and as often as he found an opponent blocking his way he "went for" that opponent with the avowed purpose of doing him up in a fashion that would not have to be repeated.

"Stonewall" thought with the rapidity of lightning, and when he had harnessed his thought and got it all ready for action it was made to strike like a great trip-hammer, crushing whatever it came down upon.

That was Gates again. Fertile in resources, quick in execution, and terrible in the blows given, he had his rival in the dust almost before the combat began.

"Old Stonewall" used to keep the Boys in Blue a-guessing. "Mystify, mystify!" was his favorite word, and before they knew the least thing about what was coming "Stonewall" was upon them, fighting like the devil, as though he was under the black flag that knew no quarter.

That is the way John W. Gates fought for his millions. No one ever knew what he was up to. He did not believe in committing much to paper, his design being to keep the situation clouded, so that, surrounded by the mist, he could successfully spring his surprises.

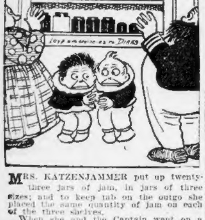
An Illinois boy, at first a farmer, Gates soon made it apparent to the dullest observer that he was born for a bigger job than clodhopping.

Picking up such schooling as naturally falls to the lot of a country lad, he early took to business, getting a job as clerk in a hardware establishment.

In a comparatively short time he knew more about the establishment and all pertaining thereto than the proprietor himself did; and it was not long before he was with a barbed wire firm.

But clerking was not Gates's forte. He was not built to be an understrapper. Made with plenty of initiative, he must lead, not follow.

Who Got the Jam? That's the Puzzle



MRS. KATZENJAMMER put up twenty-three jars of jam, in jars of three sizes; and to keep tab on the outgo she placed the same quantity of jam on each of the three shelves.

When she and the Captain went on a tour of inspection, they found the jars in exactly the positions she had placed them, but, as shown in the picture, three were empty!

Can you guess where the jam went, and, as one of the smallest jars contains one pint, what is your estimate of the missing quantity?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her.

Sharks—My dear, a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.

Stop Darning Sox!

The day of darning is past—that is if you will avail yourself of some of the opportunities that exist. Not so very long ago many stocking manufacturers paid little or no attention to the fact that stockings did not wear well—perhaps because the faster stockings wore out the more they sold. However, Holeproof Hose came into the market, guaranteed against holes, darns and rips and the drudgery of darning sox ceased. TALBOT CO., 395 Washington street, are sole agents for these famous hose.

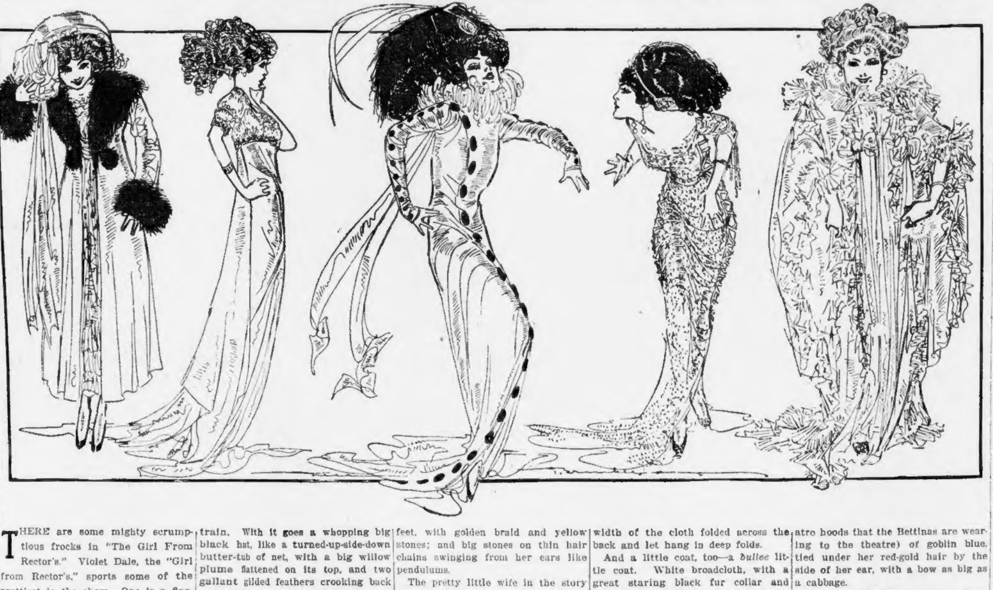
Men's, 6 prs. in box, $1.50, guaranteed for 6 months.

Women's, 6 prs. in box, $2.00 and $3.00, guaranteed for 6 months.

Misses' and Boys', 6 prs. in box, $3.00, guaranteed for 6 months.

Mighty Scrumptious Frocks in "The Girl From Rector's"---Nell Brinkley

The "Bullee" Little Coat. Blue Frock, Winsome as a Baby's Violet Dale in Flaring Rose Color Violet Dale in Glistening Yellow The Pale Pink and White Lingerie



THERE are some mighty scrumptious frocks in "The Girl From Rector's." Violet Dale, the "Girl from Rector's," sports some of the prettiest in the show. One is a flaring rose color, with a startling fanfare of inky buttons hopping down the sleeves and clear from her shoulder, till they are submerged in her train. With it goes a whopping big black hat, like a turned-up-side-down butter-tub of net, with a big willow plume flattened on its top, and two gallant gilded feathers crooking back over it like golden tongues.

Another is a yellow one, the color of ripened wheat, all glittery and glisteny and crawly, laced across the sides, from under her arms to her feet, with golden braid and yellow stones; and big stones on thin hair chains swinging from her ears like pendulums.

The pretty little wife in the story wears a little blue frock as winsome as a baby's dress; faint blue chiffon-cloth, with a little frothy lace waist of blue, a high-waisted, long-tailed skirt, and a big, square, hemmed width of the cloth folded across the back and let hang in deep folds.

And a little coat, too—a *bullee* little coat. White broadcloth, with a great staring black fur collar and cuffs, and two fur buttons in black under her shoulder blades, and two in front—just the glaring white and the great black spots. And a "'ittle 'ood," (the little heart-cracking theatro hoods that the Bettinas are wearing to the theatre) of goblin blue, tied under her red-gold hair by the side of her ear, with a bow as big as a cabbage.

And then the big, smiling, yellow-haired Lady's pale pink and white lingerie. Like ice cream, that was! Cream puffs and raspberry ice!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NOT VERY HOSPITABLE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I work in an office where there are about five men in the firm, and I am about to be married. I know they are going to put together and get me a present. Should I send them each an invitation? I would rather not, as I would not care about having them come. Could I have some announcements made and send them those, and also send announcements to some other people whom I wish to have know about it, and whom I do not care to invite to the house? Do you think I could have so many invitations and so many announcements made? And do you think that would be much more expensive? Also, when I acknowledge their gift should I write them one letter addressed to all, or each one a seperate letter? J. H.

IF you are going to have a wedding of any size at all, I do not see how you can leave them out without hurting their feelings very much. Of course, if the wedding is to be very small, you could explain to them that you are only inviting your family. In thanking them, write a very nice note to each.

ASK FOR THE PRIVILEGE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man about twenty-two years of age. A little less than a year ago I became acquainted with a young lady who is one year younger than myself. I have a good position, do not smoke nor drink and have always tried to be a man. I have taken this young lady to the theatre a couple of times, and have met both her father and mother, both of whom treat me with the utmost cordiality. Now I want to do the right thing and so trust to your advice. Would it be proper for me, if I wanted to keep steady company with this lady, to ask her the privilege, or how am I to make known my intentions. PUZZLED.

MOST certainly ask her. You have won the friendship and trust of her parents, and I do not doubt but that the girl is as fond of you as you are of her. Do not be timid. Go ahead and ask her.

Bobbie's Slate---By William F. Kirk

Pa Had an Idea of Becoming a Leading Man, but Was Induced to Change His Mind

This picter is my Pa wen he had been trying for to be a actor

THE picter on my slait to-day is a picter of my Pa wen he had been trying for to be a actor. The staige carpenter had jest threw him out.

Pa was reeding the paiper in the morning & all of a sudding he threw the paiper down & sed Aha, at last my chanst has caim.

Wat chanst, sed Ma.

The chanst for wich I have been looking for, sed Pa. Mister Warwick, the leeding man, has resigned from the stock company & says he will nevver play for them any moar.

Well, sed Ma, wat has that got to do with you?

Jest this, sed Pa, I am going to talk his plais. You are? sed Ma. Yes, I am, sed Pa, & beefoar I have been on the job two (2) days nobody will miss Mister Warwick. I will be the talk of the town, if not of the whole country, Pa sed.

Do you know, Ma sed to Pa, sumtimes I think that the hard times thru wich we have been thru has unseeted yure reeson. Sumtimes I think you are plain bugs, sed Ma, & I have nevver thought it moar than at the present moment.

I was nevver sauer than I am now, Pa sed. I doant think I evver toald you that I used for to be a actor beefoar you caim acrost my path.

I doant think you evver toald me, sed Ma. If you had, I wuddent have stayed acrost yure path vary long.

Well, sed Pa, in any event, I used for to be a actor & a miley good actor at that. I supported such men as Booth & Barrett, sed Pa, & after I got a good job I supported lots of other actors wich was up aggenst it & dident have no plais to sleep.

I shall nevver forgit, sed Pa, wen I played Richilieu. There was a butiful yung woman that used to cum & set in a box all alone nite after nite, looking at me & watching me act. It got so peepul notised the look of adoration wich caim in her dark eyes every time I caim out on the staige.

One (1) dark nite she sent me a note, sed Pa, asking me to see her after the show. I dident pay any attenshun to the note, beekaus I used to git hundreds of [illegible] I got fat. Wen I dident answer her note she killed herself, sed Pa. It was in all of the paipers at the time. It was? sed Ma. Yes, sed Pa, it was.

But let the ded past bury its ded, Pa sed to Ma. I am going to be the new leeding man of the stock company wich has lost the services of Mister Warwick. I expeck to go on tonite, sed Pa. Thay are playing Wen Nitehood was in Flower, & I am grate in that play. Watch me, Pa sed.

So that nite Ma & me went over to the theetre with Pa & he went beehind the scenes to maik up for his part.

He was threw out by the staige carpenter, wich was jellus of Pa & thought Pa was after his job.

So Pa isent going for to be a leeding man after all.

PRECAUTION

His Ma—Willie, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet.

Willie—I fell in the river.

"But your clothes are not wet."

"Well, you see, ma, while I was standin' on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, and I did."—Illustrated Bits.

READING THE SIGNS

Wiggs—So you believe in signs, eh? Well, when a man is always making new friends what is that a sign of?

Wagg—It's generally a sign that his old friends are onto him.—Philadelphia Record.

ACCORDING TO CONTRACT

House Owner—You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it?

Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it.

House Owner—What did I say?

Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.—London Opinion.

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will place on sale Wednesday a limited number of yards of fine black English leuthan prunella at 85 cents a yard, that is certainly a bargain. It is forty-two inches wide, has a beautiful, rich satin finish, which promises to be very popular for the new suitings.

AT BRINE'S linen department you will find all linen crash toweling marked to 6¼ cents a yard, as a special to Boston American readers. It always sells for 10 cents a yard. Only 200 yards of this toweling will be offered, and after Wednesday it will be marked to its original price.

JORDAN MARSH'S waist department will have on sale to-morrow about four dozen dainty lingerie waists that have just been reduced to $2.95 from $4.95, that are excellent values. This model is made from fine batiste, the front elaborately trimmed with panels of Venise embroidery, dainty insertion and val. edgings, trimmed back, solid lace collar and long, close fitting sleeves with lace insertion and edging. All sizes.

AT FILENE'S to-morrow you will find one lot of chambray petticoats on sale at 69 cents each that are the regular 98-cent kind. There are about 84 in the lot, made of blue and gray chambray, with deep flounce with full ruffle, embroidered in white.

THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT Store will offer you two particularly good values to-morrow. A nicely made long kimona of fine quality fleecedown material, in pretty colorings, formerly priced $1.50, may be had for 89 cents, and a very handsome dressing sacque with wide satin band down front and on bishop sleeves for the same price, 89 cents, also a $1.50 value.

THE HENRY SIEGEL COMPANY will price an odd lot of C. B. corsets at an exceptionally low figure for quick clearance on Wednesday. Several models made from plain and fancy silk broche and fine coutile, that are $3 and $3.75 goods, will be offered to you at $1.50 each.

AT THE IDEAL SILK STORE, 29 Temple place, you can purchase a splendid value in a well-made taffeta silk petticoat for $2.95 if you shop there on Wednesday. Just as a special for this day a limited number of black and colored silk petticoats, made with deep tucks or tailored strapped flounces, will be offered at this price, which is below cost.

The Woman Who Didn't Want Love

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHE was young, good-looking, ambitious and filled with confidence in her power to succeed in making a career for herself.

Many men loved and wooed her, but she waved them impatiently aside. "Love," she said. "What do I want with love? Love is immolation of self, and I love myself. I do not want to give up my chance of making a career. There is nothing so glorious as success."

"But," said one man, who loved her very much, "could you not reach success through marriage and motherhood?"

"Do you call that success?" was the contemptuous reply. "I call it absolute waste of a God-given talent. I have a voice, and I mean to be famous."

So she worked, and worked, and worked. Her girl friends married. Her men friends, finding her deaf to their wooing, sought other girls. Even the man who loved her most gave her up in time and married.

Fame in a moderate degree came to her, for she was not a genius. For a few years she enjoyed her career, and then the fickle public wearied of her.

There was a time of bitter disenchantment, and then suddenly she said to herself:

"I am not happy. My career has failed. Now I will try this wonderful thing called love."

But Love does not come for the seeking, and he laughed and cried: "You have called me too late. I no longer want you."

"But I want you," pleaded the woman. "I am lonely and unhappy, and youth has gone."

"That is just it," mocked Love. "Youth is gone, and youth is the time to love and be happy."

So the woman, who once had love at her feet, went sadly away and ate her heart out in envious contemplation of the happy women who had been content with love.

There are other women in the world who imagine they can be content without love, but they do not read their own hearts aright.

The woman is not born who can wantonly throw away love and not bitterly regret her action.

Many girls play with love, and think, "Oh, I will settle down after a while. I am having such fun now. Love will wait."

But, my dears, Love will not wait after a certain time. He is a persistent little god, but when he is through he is good and through, and all your coaxing and blandishments will fall on deaf ears.

I would not for the worlds have you marry a man unless you love him, but I would have you learn to read your own hearts, and not trifle too long with Love's patience, lest he flit away for all time.

Sayings of a Cynic.

The poorer a man is the more he favors an income tax.

Some men sit on others while trying to stand up for themselves.

Keep an eye on your friends; you know what to expect of your enemies.

Many a slow man throws on the speed lever when he starts down hill.

Beware of your little fellows. Mosquitoes are more bloodthirsty than lions.

Two-thirds of a woman's worry is due to her continuous efforts to have her own way.

It is easier for the tailor to measure a man than it is for him to measure his bank balance.

Mischief in your own children would be downright wickedness in the children of your neighbor.

BEAUTIFUL BUST

50c Package FREE to Any Woman Who Lacks Full Development.

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BIG SALE DAY IN SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE

Though there were many sales reported in the realty market to-day, particularly from the suburbs, none of the negotiations were very large in size, and very few of the transactions were for properties in the city proper.

In Roxbury the three-story brick house and 1,209 square feet of land at No. 2 Marble street, opposite Madison square, has been sold by George Moore to Luke R. Reddish. It is assessed for $3,300, of which $1,300 is on the land.

In Dorchester, Kate Amadon has sold to Robert C. Martin the frame house and 3,432 square feet of land at No. 2 Dever street, near Bowdoin street. It is all taxed for $3,700, of which $700 is on the land.

Helen F. Lapworth has sold to Dorothea C. Hayes the frame house and 7,166 square feet of land at No. 31 Bushnell street, near Rowena street, Dorchester, taxed for $5,500, of which $1,800 is on the land.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, George I. Alexander, his stock and vegetable farm on the Bellows Falls road at Saxton's River, Vermont, comprising sixty-five acres of land, an old-fashioned farm house, a modern barn with silo and other conveniences, and numerous outbuildings, together with a tract of timber land.

The estate was sold to R. W. Burgess of Hampstead, N. H., who has already taken possession and will make extensive improvements for a permanent home. The price paid is not made public.

To-day's Transfers.

The following sales were taken to-day from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q, quitclaim; W, warranty; D, deed; M, mortgages; R, release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

George R. Grantham to George Wheatland, Bay State road, $1, Q.

George Wheatland to Philip Dumaresq est., Bay State road, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Susie Stone et al. to Mendel Fader, Paris street, $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

Susanna Matthies to Robert Ciriack, Heath street, $1, W.

Robert Ciriack to Frederick Matthies, Heath street, $1, W.

Silas W. Brackett est. to George A. Brackett, Jr., Linden Park street, $2,050, R.

Silas W. Brackett est. to George A. Brackett, Jr., Linden Park street, Roxbury street and Shailer avenue, $15,300, R.

Bertha A. Brackett et al. to George A. Brackett, Jr., Linden Park street, Roxbury street and Shailer avenue, 2 pcs., $1, Q.

George Moore est. to Luke R. Reddick, Madison square, $2,700, R.

DORCHESTER.

Kate Amadon to Robert C. Martin, Dever street, $1, W.

Helen F. Lapworth to Dorothea C. Hayes, Bushnell street, $1, Q.

Horace L. Booker est. to Frank M. Curtiss, Norfolk street, $1, Q.

Frank M. Curtiss to Amos L. Hatheway, adn., Norfolk street, $1, Q.

George B. Emerson est. to Arretta F. Bolton, Callender street, $1, R.

Benjamin Pope, mtgee., to Benjamin Pope, Saxton street and Savin Hill avenue, Saxton street, $20,000, D.

WEST ROXBURY.

Albert Pettee est. to Alma G. Bowen, Symmes street, $2,500, R.

Alma G. Bowen to Albert J. Pettee, Symmes street, $1, Q.

Maria F. Rankine et al. to Louis McCarthy, Corey street, $1, Q.

William Tufts to Louis McCarthy, Corey street, $1, R.

Clifford Dereus to Ada Duffie, Bradford avenue, $1, Q.

BRIGHTON.

Charles J. Johnston to Abraham S. Bornstein, Holmes avenue and Feneno terrace, Brighton and Brookline, $1, Q.

Horace W. Jordan est. to W. Stanley Tripp, Commonwealth avenue, $4,200, R.

W. Stanley Tripp to Mary O'D. Campbell, Commonwealth avenue, $1, Q.

James F. Hogan to Thomas Casey, tr., Washington street, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Alvin S. Litchfield to Mabel F. Adams, Shawmut and Bellingham streets, $1, W.

Alice M. Means et al. to Theron H. Hatch, Washington avenue, $1, W.

Ellen W. Heberton et al. to City of Chelsea, Everett avenue, $64, W.

Fred A. Wyman to Emily F. Alger, Sagamore avenue and Murray street, 2 pcs., $1, Q.

Emily F. Alger to Edith F. Wyman, Sagamore avenue and Murray street, 2 pcs., $1, R.

Mary Muir et al. to Louis D. Colt, Chestnut street, $1, W.

Max Lebowich, mtgee., to Joseph Lebowich, Everett avenue, $150, D.

Joseph Lebowich, mtgee., to Rosie Seelenfreund, Everett avenue, $1, Q.

Maurice Caro to City of Chelsea, Central avenue, $46, W.

WINTHROP.

Harry W. Aiken to Charles J. Brown, Winthrop street, $1, Q.

Charles J. Brown to Eleanor S. Aiken, Winthrop street, $1, Q.

WIDOW OF LINCOLN'S HORSESHOER IS DEAD

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Evans Riggsby, whose husband was horseshoer for Abraham Lincoln while Mr. Riggsby had a blacksmith shop at Charleston, Ill., is dead here. Her husband, who died several years ago, was a drummer boy with Admiral Decatur on a ship before the Civil War, later a blacksmith in the navy yards, and finally located at Charleston, Ill. There he shod horses for Lincoln, and, knowing well the trail to Washington, was invited by Lincoln to accompany him when he started on horseback for Washington.

FIND CLEW IN HUNT FOR MELROSE FIREBUG

Two Melrose persons have been located by the police who state that they saw a man running away from the car barns of the Boston & Northern Railroad Company on Green street Saturday night just before the fire. The authorities also claim that the same incendiary fired the house of David Lynde on Tappan street early Sunday morning, and the barn of Hiram Joslin on Pine street, Stoneham, last night.

LOST AND FOUND

YOU know it is always your best umbrella that you lose; the fine silk one with engraved, gold handle—a present from someone. Why not put a small ad. in this column and get it back? This is where the people are now looking for owners of lost articles.

A SHEPHERD DOG, about 6 months' old. Reward by returning to A. R. BECK, 15 Highland street, Roxbury.

LOST—Package of handkerchiefs. Reward. 250 W. Newton st.

Special Announcements.

CLAIMS of every description collected on percentage. NAT. LEGAL BUREAU, 18 Tremont st., Kimball building, Boston. Tel. 1170 Fort Hill.

Information Wanted.

ALL WITH LEGAL TROUBLES CONSULT OUR ATTORNEYS FREE at office or by mail, domestic matters our successful specialty, easy terms for quick, reliable services. MASS. SECRET SERVICE, 42 Court st., Boston.

IF WILLIAM BASSETT, late of Valparaiso, Chile, will communicate with MESSRS. PITCAIRN & MATHERS, W. S., 47 Frederick st., Edinburgh, Scotland, he will hear of something to his advantage.

For Adoption.

THOSE wishing homes for infants, write NURSE, 87 Crown st., Nashua, N. H.

LAST CALL FOR SINGLE COUPONS IN TOUR VOTING

It's the last call!

To-morrow is the final day for voting single coupons in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S big European Tour Contest for Sunday School teachers of Boston and suburbs.

This means that all 1-vote coupons, clipped from the DAILY AMERICAN from the time the contest opened until February 1, when coupons were discontinued from the daily papers, MUST BE VOTED before to-morrow at 6 p. m.

If not voted by that time they will be worthless.

Ballots have been pouring in by thousands for candidates in the contest for the last ten days, but the crush will come to-night and to-morrow. Millions of votes will have been cast before dusk to-morrow. The standing of candidates, to be printed in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN, will show to just what extent all candidates have been holding their votes back.

Hereafter voting coupons will be printed in the SUNDAY AMERICAN only. Each coupon will represent TWENTY votes. They will be good for TEN DAYS from the date of publication, and will be worthless unless voted within that time.

Here is a schedule of coupon and subscription parties arranged in the interests of candidates in the contest:

February 15—Hurdy gurdy party at Monument Hall, Charlestown, for Catherine J. Marley of Charlestown.

February 16—Concert and dancing party at Guild Hall, Somerville, for Anna M. Hennessy of Somerville.

February 16—Coupon party at Union Hall, Brookline, for Gertrude A. Howe of Brookline.

February 18—Dancing party at Grand Army Hall, Chelsea, for Ida M. Ebanry of Chelsea.

February 19—Coupon and subscription party at No. 6 Union avenue, Jamaica Plain, for Lillian Manning of Jamaica Plain.

April 14—Costume party at Parker Hall, Beachmont, for Margaret M. Better of Revere.

LODGE'S SISTER LEAVES BIG ESTATE

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot James of Nahant, wife of George Abbot James and only sister of Senator Lodge, filed at Salem, places the value of the real and personal property at $1,020,843. Mrs. James died May 29, 1908, and the property is left to her husband, with the son, Ellerton James, as residuary legatee.

New England Items

GLOUCESTER—Mrs. A. Maria Lane died at her residence in Lane road. She devoted her life to philanthropic work. She was especially interested in the Annisquam Universalist Church near her residence at Lobster cove.

WALTHAM—George Towne, nine years old, was rescued from the Charles river by Policeman Daniel McLoud, who nearly drowned in his effort. The lad had broken through the rotten ice.

PROVIDENCE—The State Supreme Court says that club licenses are not governed by the law which privides that not more than one liquor license shall be issued to every 500 inhabitants. The court unanimously agrees that a club is not at all like a common saloon.

HYDE PARK—Compelled to work fifteen hours a day in a tannery at Morrisville, or lose his job, and worried because the money he was saving to send for his family piled up so discouragingly slow, John Iakubiak, a Pole, has become raving mad.

Real Estate for Sale.

NEW TRACT OF LAND AT HOUGH'S NECK

JUST OPENED UP—Now is the time to get your pick from the best sea lots along the entire south shore; invest your money in land where it is increasing in values every day; over 150 cottages built in the last 12 months; lots 3 to 8 cents a foot; $5 down and $1 a week; trolley cars pass the property; send for circulars. W. A. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 710.

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SO. BOSTON—3-family house, 12 rooms, toilets, etc., in good order, rented for $372; will sell cheap, small payment down; assessed $3,500, mortgage $2,000. ARTHUR B. CHESLEY, 35 Congress st., room 805.

ROXBURY—$3,000 buys 4-flat house; pays 18 per cent, easy terms. See MR. MORRELL, 4 Norfolk Terrace, Dorchester Center.

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TO LET—Suite to colored people, 2 rooms and bath on 2d floor at 31 Lenox st.; $10 month. FRED'K. W. HOBBS, 18 Tremont st.

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COLORED GIRL would like day's work or work in private family; no objection to country; write or call; come home nights. M. JOHNSON, 8 Ohio st., Boston, Mass.

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HOUSEWORK—American woman wants housework in small family; good cook; no washing; $2.50 wages. MRS. M., 38 Lincoln st., Charlestown, Mass.

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GARDENER HEAD, practical or working superintendent, German; married, no children; life experience; sober, honest and industrious, wishes position to take entire charge of first-class gentleman's country estate with glass. A. LANGER, Box 276, Roslyn, L. I.

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GENERAL WORK—Experienced man of ability desires work of any kind. Address E. W. ROSS, 45 Crescent av., Dorchester, Mass.

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MEN WANTED at once to learn drive and repair automobiles; positions paying $25 to $30 a week; correspondence course for out of town students; full course $25; send 2c stamp for catalogue. BOSTON AUTO SCHOOL, 509 Tremont st., Boston; 26 Market sq., Providence, R. I.

Male Help Wanted.

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OPERATORS on both nigger-head lasting and pulling-over machines, sole layers, experienced assemblers, heel-seat nailers and operators on rapid nailer on men's McKay work. Apply to F. B. HOLMES CO., Beech st., Chelsea.

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LARGEST VARIETY OF GENTS' slightly worn custom clothing in New England, made by leading tailors; students' clothes, suits from $2.50 up; coats and vests from $1.50 up; Fall and Winter overcoats and a full line of raincoats from $1.75 up; coats from 75c. up; pants from 75c. up; highest grade dress suits for sale or to let. MARKS & CHESTER, 80 Dudley st., Roxbury, 4 doors below American Express office, near terminal; open evenings until 9, Saturdays until 11.

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ALL KINDS of store fixtures and refrigerators, factory headquarters, largest in Boston for second-hand and new fixtures, meat blocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, stools, chairs, tables, computing scales, showcases; everything to fit up your store; second-hand dealers buy of us and sell to you; buy here at our big factory, cash or easy payments, and save dealers' profits; 20 years established. WHITMAN CO., 10 and 12 Dorrance st., Sullivan sq.

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This sale will be for one month, commencing February 8, closing March 8. Some of the well-known makes:

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I also have 75 Kranich & Bach Pianos in stock, and a lot of others too numerous to mention.

Remember, all of these Pianos will be warranted and sold on easy terms. Call and see them and get prices.

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DRUG STORE—In New Bedford, will sell for 60 cents on the dollar of inventory. Good clean stock. I. W. THOMAS, 285 Acushnet av.

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LODGING HOUSE—Will sell cheap, cash or terms. OWNER, 22 Yarmouth st.

Legal and Public Notices.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS of Ward 3, Boston, will be held at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, Old Court House, on Feb. 9, 10 and 11, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m., and on Feb. 23, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. continuously.

JOHN M. MINTON,
MELANCTHON W. BURLEN,
ALPHEUS SANFORD,
EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,
Board of Election Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON, Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, February 5, 1909—The Board of Street Commissioners hereby give notice that they will give a public hearing in room 25, in the Old Court House, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., as to changes in the locations, directions, widths and grades for the highways in the territory shown on plans numbered T-77, made by the Board of Street Commissioners and filed January 21, 1897, in the office of the City Engineer in City Hall; and T-78, made by the said Board, and filed May 14, 1906, in the office of said City Engineer in City Hall; said territory is in that part of Boston, formerly Dorchester, and is bounded approximately by Quincy street, Columbia road, Brunswick street and Normandy street. SALEM D. CHARLES, JAMES A. GALLIVAN, JOHN H. DUNN, Street Commissioners.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 8, 1909—The Committee on Constitutional Amendments will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills Nos. 567 and 939, authorizing the use of voting machines and other mechanical devices at elections, House No. 178 establishing the title of the Lieutenant Governor, and House No. 566 authorizing the General Court to prescribe manner in which officers of the militia shall be selected, etc., at room No. 248, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. C. H. BROWN, Chairman. THOS. F. COOGAN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1909. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 848, to relieve Cambridge of some of the expense of the bridge between it and Boston; and H. B. 850, for municipal gymnasia and bath department for Boston, at Room No. 430, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, Chairman. MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Clerk of the Committee.

Wines and Liquors.

ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT 2-stamp Kentucky whiskey, gin and rum, 100 proof, $2 full gal. jug. THOMAS SNOW & SON, 80 N. Market st. Est. 1812.

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KRELL—Style G; mahogany case; piano looks new; regular price $450, now $235.

STEAGER—Largest size; walnut case; Wessell, Nichol & Gross action; a superb piano, was sold for $475, our price $225.

IVERS & POND—Mahogany case; looks like new; very little used; original bill says $450 was paid; our price $250.

SCHUBERT—Reliable goods; sold by us for 30 years; several used uprights from $125 to $250.

HERLICH—Ebonized case; 3 pedals; original price $300; a good serviceable piano, $85.

WARREN—Barrel end; dark oak; beautiful case; one year ago cost $375, now $175.

CABLE—Colonial case in mahogany; 4 ft. 8 inches in height; fine condition; looks like new, $135.

CHICKERING—Rosewood; cost $375; dust-deck; now $100.

HENRY F. MILLER—No imitation of the real thing; cost once $400; our price $125.

ARCHER—Nearly new; checked by extreme cold; was $350, now $225; good as new.

WELLINGTON—Mahogany; 4 ft. 10 inches, in largest size; in fine shape; a bargain at $150.

FOSTER—Mahogany case; medium size; in fine condition; year old; our price $140.

SMITH & BARNES—One used upright at $150; another $185; still another at $135. New $350.

IVERS & POND—Ebonized case, $100; just right for a den or cottage.

STULTZ & BAUER—New upright; regular price $450, now $275; mahogany case.

SHONINGER—$240; style 7; small sized upright; looks like new; regular price $375.

EMERSON—New piano; mahogany case; regular price $450, now $275.

HALLET & DAVIS GRAND—7 1-3 octaves; black, parlor size $260; in good condition.

KIMBALL—F walnut; style 4; full size and a very serviceable piano.

MARSHALL & WENDELL—Circassian walnut case; plain style; regular price $400, our price $175.

LECKERLING—Mahogany; full size upright; full tone and worth double; our price $200.

564 Washington Street.

BIG PIANO SALE
$5 DOWN, $1 WEEK
MUST BE SOLD

THE FOLLOWING very low prices: Chickering upt., $40; Chickering upt., mah. case, $65; Ivers & Pond upt., $70; McPhail upt., $50; Kranich & Bach upt., $45; Vose upt., small size, $52; Mason & Hamlin upt., $71; Weber upt., $62; Knabe upt., $80; Huntington upt., mah. case, $86; also several pianos that can't be told from new, in fancy mahogany cases, 3 pedals, up to date in every way, $75 to $100, on terms to suit; also several new pianos from New York and Boston's best makers at one-half the regular dealer's price; see us at once; we pay no music teachers' or canvassers' commissions, that is why we can sell so cheap; goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded, and we agree to allow you two years to test the piano; if not satisfied we will allow the full amount paid toward any piano in stock; 12 years established, with two leading banks behind us for references; open Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. eves till 9 o'c.; sale every day. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, Inc., 2111 Washington st., cor. Williams st., Roxbury, Mass.

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Contents of Contractor's Stable

CONSISTING of 6 work horses and 2 extra good business or driving horses, weigh 1,050 each, work horses weigh from 1,200 to 1,400; single and double carts, watering cart; also [illegible] of all kinds. See foreman, T. McCABE, No. 79 [illegible] Cottage st., near railroad bridge, off Dudley st., Roxbury.

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Did You Ever Stand Up Inside of an "Earth Dragon"?

Millions of Human Beings Do That Every Day. No Wonder the Chinese Gentleman Marvels

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Gentle Mr. Shu Chu Cheong struck his forehead with his open palm, rolled his eyes, and ran hastily up and down the gamut of Chinese language sounds when he saw the subway for the first time.

Mr. Cheong is a Chinese Prince at home, and a nephew of the late Li Hung Chang, whom we all know vaguely. Standing up in a subway train, rushing, roaring and rattling along, hanging to his little strap, the Chinese Prince gasped and said: "I guess it will be many, many years before China will have a subway."

There are an interesting thought and an interesting fact in this Chinese gentleman's observation. Whether he thought the thought or formulated the fact we do not know. Our readers will do both.

Observe that our subway, which surprises this Chinese, is nothing at all except a realization in steel and electricity of the old Chinese idea of the **EARTH DRAGON**. All of the Chinese—except the small upper stratum, that in all countries has **USED** religion, without believing in it—believe in their dear old earth dragon.

They believe that down in the earth a monster of vast power sleeps, or, when he feels like it, rushes along below the earth's surface. They fear this old dragon, and they paint him on their banners, and treat him most politely, in all conceivable ways.

The Chinese government has even kept itself poor by refusing to grant energetic Westerners the right to dig for coal and other treasures. The money from the mines was tempting, but China didn't want to disturb that earth dragon, and irritate it.

In New York City, in Boston, in London, in Paris, the mythical, imaginary earth dragon is a real thing. You see him in the subway train, a realization in solid iron and steel of one of the dreams of the primitive people of past times.

Soon or late **ALL THE DREAMS OF THE HUMAN RACE COME TRUE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER**. Our minds are not capable of imagining anything **EXCEPT THE THINGS THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISH**. It is impossible for us to get away from our **DESTINY**. Our minds are given to us first to let us see what is coming, **AND THEN TO BRING IT ABOUT**. You need not strain analogies to show how the dreams, the imaginings, of the primitive man become realized fact in the life of civilization and thought.

The Chinese have the earth dragon, a monster underground. We have our real earth dragon, hauling people in New York from the Battery to Harlem and from the Bronx to Brooklyn.

All of the old, primitive people had their ideas of dragons living on top of the land. Wagner shows you his growling, grunting Fafner. The fiercest of those dragons would turn pale, in the night, at sight of our locomotives rushing across the country, with all the roar of a hundred dragons and more sparks than imagination ever blew out of a dragon's nose.

Primitive and beautiful belief saw Jonah living in the whale's belly, and going ashore after awhile. All "civilized" governments as a regular matter of course now build whales of that kind, submarines of steel, and men live in them, and go off in them under the water hunting for other men to kill.

There was the old Roc, the great bird of childish imagination and exaggeration. Sinbad rode with that Roc. And there was the magic skin that moved men silently from one place to another. The Roc and the magic skin are both outdone by the American Wright brothers and their aeroplane. Canvas, the bamboo stretcher and a gasoline engine make the Roc real and a hundred times bigger than imagination. What primitive man does in his imagination a later man does in his workshop.

And bear in mind that this realization by man's genius and intellect of early dreams will come true in more important matters. The savage and the primitive man dreamed, talked and preached about paradise in all kinds of curious forms.

Mohammedans and all the others had their various notions as to a heaven. Their one **CHIEF IDEA** was a life free from worry, free from anxiety, poverty, hunger, murder and other evils. It seemed like a crazy dream to imagine a condition in which the poor should not be oppressed, in which the powerful should not be bloody, remorseless, unjust persecutors of the helpless, **YET INTELLECT AND JUSTICE IN MAN WILL BRING ABOUT JUST THAT CONDITION OF PARADISE HERE ON EARTH.**

Everything that man can imagine the intellect of man can accomplish and will accomplish.

Men will see on earth a race freed from anxiety and poverty, in the ages that are to come. Fortunately there is plenty of time ahead of us. Men have been here a hundred thousand years at most. It is quite certain that the sun's light and heat and the present temperature of this planet, barring celestial collision, will endure for several millions of years, at least. Man's life on earth thus far, compared to his entire life on this planet, is about like one hour in the life of a baby compared with the whole life of a man. In the tens of thousands of centuries to come everything that the imagination of man has planned and hoped for and dreamed about, and much more, **WILL BE ABSOLUTE REALITY.**

There will be no poverty, no man so low as to want wealth when wealth means need for other men. There will be a civilization on this earth in which no man will have a thought except **TO HELP OTHER MEN BY ADDING TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, COMFORT OR HAPPINESS IN SOME WAY.**

In our subways we have realized the Chinaman's dull dream of the earth dragon. In our flying machines we have made real the fairy stories of the babyhood of our race.

In a just civilization of the future we shall realize the hopes of those great dreamers, the noble men of this race, those like Fonner that believed in the race, and dared to predict for it a future worthy of this planet and of the universe in which it is placed.

NEVER AGAIN

By T. E. Powers

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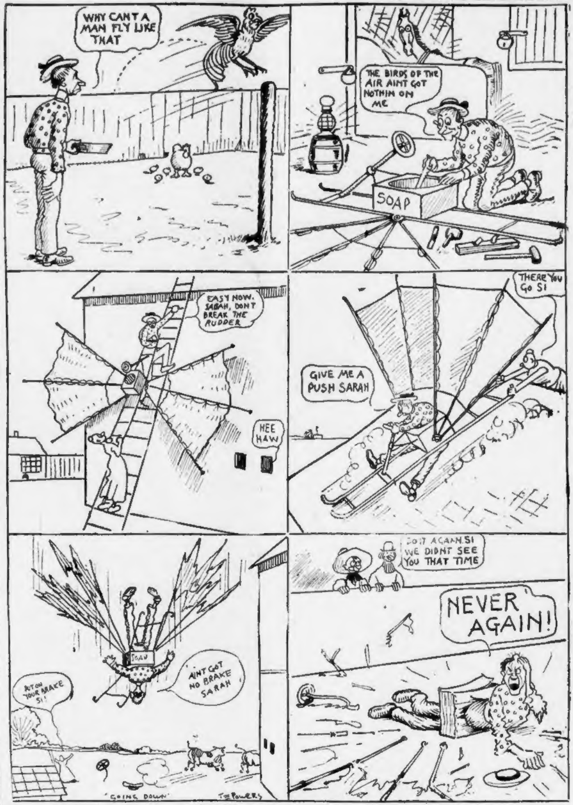
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THE BIRDS OF THE AIR AINT GOT NOTHIN ON ME
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T E POWERS
DO IT AGAIN SI WE DIDNT SEE YOU THAT TIME
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THERE'S A REASON FOR IT

Faith and Doubt

By Elbert Hubbard

FAITH in your own opinions is a good thing, but——

Were you ever absolutely certain of the result of an election prophesying a tidal wave for "our party"—honestly advising your friends to put up all their loose change, and then the next morning awake to know that your basis for belief was built on east wind?

Did you ever size up a young fellow who wanted work, or who was in your employ, and foretell that there was nothing in him; that he would always be a counter-jumper, and then in a few years have to eat your words.

Did you ever go to a horse race and lay your money on Sure Thing and never see the hard-earned again?

Were you ever an editor and turned down a manuscript as rot, rubbish, drivel and diluted idiocy, and then see this same MS. published by your rival and accepted by the public, and the author whom you declared couldn't write for shucks setting you a pace you could not follow?

Have you ever, as a business man, had a certain scheme presented, and did you reject it as foolish and fanciful, and later behold it make a million dollars for your enemy?

Have you ever fought valiantly for a creed or a platform, and then in a few years conclude, of your own accord, that you were on the wrong track and turn around and denounce the thing you once upheld?

Were you ever plaintiff in a lawsuit and, on the case going to the jury, say with a chuckle, "The opposition hasn't a leg upon which to stand," and a little later hear the foreman calmly remark, "We, the jury, find for the defendant?"

Well, if so, and you have thus learned to dilute faith in your own infallibility with a little doubt, you have not lived in vain.

THE GIMLET CLUB

Can You Say It Three Times Quickly

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YES-THAT WHITE LAWN IS WHAT I HAD DECIDED ON - BUT PERHAP'S I'D BETTER LOOK AT SOMETHING COLORED-
WELL-THIS SEEMS TO BE JUST THE THING - I BELIEVE I'LL T— BUT-ER- WHAT HAVE YOU IN DOTTED SWISS?
NOW THAT'S VERY PRETTY— I THINK — JUST LET ME LOOK AT THAT LAWN AGAIN-
YOU ARE ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE GIMLET CLUB BORE! SISTER BORE!
C. H. Wellington

DOGS WILL BE DOGS

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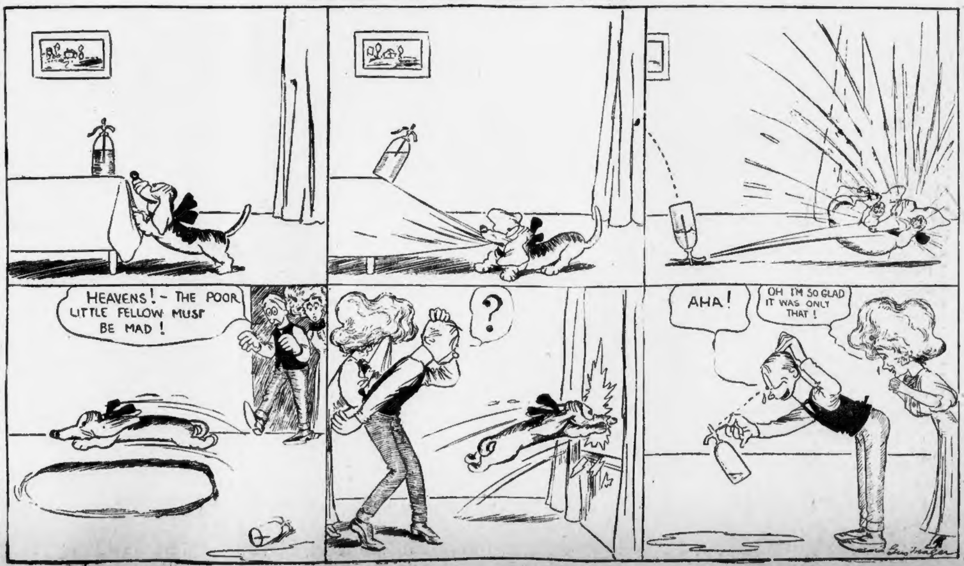
HEAVENS! - THE POOR LITTLE FELLOW MUST BE MAD!
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AHA!
OH I'M SO GLAD IT WAS ONLY THAT!